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AIR-INDIA PLANE MISSING NEAR GENEVA, 47 ABOARD

Feared To Have Crashed On Alps In Foul Weather

LONDON, NOVEMBER 3, (PTI-REUTER).

AN AIR-INDIA INTERNATIONAL CONSTELLATION, MALABAR PRINCESS, WHICH LEFT BOMBAY FOR LONDON YESTERDAY VIA CAIRO AND GENEVA, WITH FORTY SEAMEN AND SEVEN CREW, WAS REPORTED TODAY SEVERAL HOURS OVERDUE AT GENEVA AIRPORT. IT IS NOW FEARED TO HAVE CRASHED INTO THE MOUNTAINS OF THE ALPS IN FOUL WEATHER.

THE plane was last reported thirty miles northeast of Marseilles, flying from Cairo to Geneva. When last heard of, the four-engined Constellation had five hours' petrol. Search parties have set out from Geneva and Lyons, but no trace has yet been found.

Searchers returning from the highest pass in the French Alps, the 9,084-foot Col de Liberan, where the plane's engines were last heard, had found no trace. If the plane had crashed in the Upper Alps between Mont Genis and Mont Blanc, they feared it might take weeks to find it.

Air-India International here stated that the Constellation left Cairo at 01-30 (G.M.T.). It was in radio communication with airports untill 09-30 (G.M.T.) which would place it only 35 minutes flying distance from Geneva. There was no news.

The plane which left Cairo shortly after one a.m. this morning should have arrived at Geneva at 10-45 a.m.

Local airport authorities informed the Swiss Federal Air Office and the search for the missing plane began immediately.

The Swiss authorities alerted the French Regional Centre at Lyons as it was believed the plane might have crashed somewhere in that area.

It was thought that the plane had been flying above the clouds and crashed in the treacherous Alps area of Val d'Isore. The pilot had informed Geneva airport that he would be landing shortly after 11.00 (G M T).

LAST CONTACT

Last contact was made with the missing plane while it was flying over Grenoble, France, shortly after 10.30

The plane was then flying at 14,000 feet over Saint Laurent Du Pont Voiron, north of Grenoble.

The highest mountains in the area are the Chartrouse, from 5,400 to 7,200 feet high. The wind was very strong.

The plane's radio operator did not mention any trouble while in contact with Grenoble.

The Indian Minister in Berne, Mr. D B Desai, has left for Geneva to consult with Air-India officials here.

CAIRO: The four-engined Indian Constellation aircraft, reported missing in Southern France, took no new passengers when it dropped at Cairo's Farouk Airport this morning on its way to Geneva.

An airport official said in Cairo that the plane left Egyptian territory safely, but the possibility that it might have been forced to turn back across the Mediterranean had not been ruled out.

Mr. F R Narriman, Air-India Station Manager at Cairo, told PTI-Reuter that he saw the plane take off at 01.00 G M T on schedule. "Everything went off okay", he said.

NO CONFIRMATION

Air-India International, Bombay, could not confirm the report that their London-bound charter plane crashed in the mountains of Southern France. The aircraft, Malabar Princess, left Bombay yesterday.

Among the forty seamen on board the plane, 37 were Pakistanis and 3 Indians, according to Air-India International authorities in Bombay.

They also stated that the crew numbered six. Its members were: Captain Saint (pilot), Co-Pilot Koregaonkar, Navigator S. B. Antia, Flight-Engineer Gomes, Flight-Purser Ganesh and Air Hostess Miss Grostrate.

Capt. Saint has 7,000 flying hours to his credit. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross during the war while serving with hte Transport Command. Aged 35, he has been with Air-India International since 1946.

SEARCH GOES ON: NO TRACE YET

GRENOBLE: French troops and gendarmes took the highest road in Europe tonight, searching for the Air-India International Constellation missing since 09-30 GMT.

Searchers returning from the 9084-foot Col de Liberan, highest pass in the French Alps, where the plane's engines were last heard, had found no trace.

If the plane had crashed in the Upper Alps between Mont Genis and Mont Blanc, they feared it might take weeks to find it.

HEARD AT 10-30

Police at Albertville, in the high Alps said the aircraft had been heard at ten thirty a.m. local time over Allevard, south-east of Albertville in the Val d'Isore.

A storm was raging at the time with gusts of wind from west reaching 100 kilometres an hour. Three quarters of an hour later, the plane was reported near the Col de Liseran, one of the highest passes in the Alps, in the south of the Mont Diang Massif.

"It seemed as if it had been blown back towards Italy or had changed course in that direction", a gendarme said.

Troops and gendarmes were searching Mont Diang Massif area, Annecy police stated. They were searching mountains on foot, by cycle and by car, using "walkie talkie" radio communications.

The Indian seamen in the plane were coming to Britain for various duties in Indian ships.

Air searches could not be started because of bad weather over the Alps, though Geneva airport was open and regular services were operating from there.

An official of Air-India International in London said at 15-45 GMT: "The aircraft is now five hours overdue at Geneva. We have failed to locate it at airports anywhere in the region.

"The aircraft left Cairo at 01-30 and the estimated time of its arrival at Geneva was 10-05. We received the pilot's radio message at 09-30. The aircraft would then be about 100 miles on the other side of Geneva.

"We do not know the pilot's exact course. Owing to the bad weather, he may have changed it.

"The weather conditions are such that we cannot undertake an air search at the moment. Captain D. K. Jatar, our Operating Manager in London, is flying to Geneva in a specially chartered plane to be on the spot."

Air-India International in a statement here said it "regrets to report that one of its Constellation airliners making a charter flight between Bombay and London by way of Cairo and Geneva is overdue at Geneva.

"The aircraft was carrying a crew of seven and 40 Indian seamen. Next of kin are being informed. It is not possible to give any more information at this time."

Parties of Indian seamen are brought regularly by air to Britain. An Indian Government official stated that in about two years there have been sixty or seventy planeloads of them.

Turkey Resumes Ties With Spain

ANKARA, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter): The Turkish Government on November 1 ordered her Ambassador to Spain to return to Madrid as soon as possible. The order was issued following the U.N. decision to permit member powers to exchange Ambassadors with Spain. It is stated that Turkey wanted to be the first power to resume ties with Spain to demonstarate the Turkish view that Mediterranean defence is indivisible.

CHINESE TROOPS IDENTIFIED

WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST CORPS, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter): American, British and South Korean troops of this corps were tonight dug in at points along the Chongehon River with heavily equipped enemy forces—including many Chinese troops—lunging towards them.

The main body of First Corps units had disengaged from the Northerners and was awaiting the onslaught in newly prepared positions.

Elements of five Chinese Divisions—believed to be part of the Chinese 39th and 40th "armies" have been identified on this front, according to a First Corps spokesman.

ATTACK ON POLICE PATROL

SECUNDERABAD, Nov. 3 (UPI).—Armed terrorists attacked a police patrol party in Nerada village, in Khammamet Taluka, on the night of November 1, and shot dead a Sub-Inspector of Police, one constable and two villagers. Two constables were injured.

FRENCH FLEE FROM LAOKAY WITH NO LOSS

SAIGON, Nov. 3.

FRENCH troops, after abandoning their important fortress of Laokay on the border between Indo-China and China, were tonight fighting off Viet Minh attacks fifteen miles behind the fallen fortress.

The Laokay garrison, a battalion and a half of French, Algerian and Viet Namese troops, began to withdraw to the west on Wednesday.

A French Army spokesman said the evacuation ended "favourably" yesterday, with few shots exchanged and no casualties.

Today Viet Minh forces attacked the French rearguard at Camduong, a small outpost about eight miles south-east of Laokay.

Before the French troops left Laokay, they blew up the bridge across the Red River, running north-west into China.

An army spokesman at Hanoi said that the fall of Laokay opened to the Viet Minh forces a route through difficult jungle-covered mountains into the Indo-Chinese state of Laos, to the south-west. Laokay also commanded the railway to Hanoi, in the heart of Tonking.

DALAI LAMA FLEES FROM LHASA

Chinese Only 150 Miles Off

KALIMPONG, NOVEMBER, 3, (PTI).

THE ADVANCING CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS ARE ONLY 150 MILES FROM LHASA, ACCORDING TO AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION REACHING HERE TODAY. THE DALAI LAMA ACCOMPANIED BY REGENT TAKTA RIMPOCHE AND THE CABINET HAS LEFT LHASA FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION. A CHANGEOVER IN LHASA IS REPORTED.

LONDON, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter): The Soviet news agency Tass reported today in a message received in London that the Ninth Tibetan Regiment revolted and went to the Chinese army entering Tibet when it reached the town of Ningtsin, east of the upper reaches of the Mekong River, on October 11.

Tass, which quoted a New China News Agency correspondent in the field, said two Britons and two Indians were captured in a battle at Chanktu and investigations were under way "to find out what these foreigners were doing in the Tibet army".

Describirng a battle at Chamdo in Sikang province near the Tibetan border, the Soviet news agency said the defenders of the town had fled before advancing Chinese troops and had been surrounded and wiped out north and west of the town.

Relief Programme

LAKE SUCCESS: The special seven-nation United Nations Committee on Korea on Thursday night recommended a 250,000,000-dollar relief and rehabilitation programme for the war-torn country.

The Committee said the figure was intended to cover from January 1, 1951, until at least the early part of 1952. The exact appropriation and its extent could not be determined.

RATIONING IN MADRAS SURPLUS DISTRICTS

Government Considering Question

MADRAS, Nov. 3 (UPI): The Madras Government are actively considering the question of introducing statutory rationing in urban areas of surplus districts in the State and a final decision in this connection would be taken shortly, Mr. M. A. Kuttalaingam Pallai, Food Secretary, told pressmen today.

The introduction of statutory rationing in surplus districts, he added, would help the State Government to maximise their internal procurement.

The Food Secretary is leaving for Delhi on Nov. 6 to discuss with Government of India officials all matters relating to food including allotment of additional foodgrains to this State.

The Silver Jubilee session of the Indian Philosophical Congress will be held in Calcutta between December 20 and 23 under the presidentship of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.

U.N. APPROACH TO KASHMIR ISSUE

Change Likely Due To Invasion On Tibet

FLUSHING MEADOW, November 3 (PTI): The Kashmir issue is assuming a new importance in the United Nations circles since the invasion of Tibet by the Chinese forces. Bigger maps are in demand showing the relations of Kashmir and its surrounding area in a clearer perspective of the entire Himalayan region.

This may be due to the report that the invaded Tibet had talked about the possibility of raising the Tibetan issue in the Security Council. In view of the new developments the Kashmir question may be treated in a new light. But as yet there is no such indication.

PROVIDENT FUND FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Labour Body's Proposal

NEW DELHI, November 3 (PTI): The Standing Labour Committe which ended its two-day session today recommended legislation for the introduction of a scheme of provident fund for industrial workers. It also agreed on the need for tripartite agreements on standards of compliance with the provisions of the Factories Act of 1948 inorganised industries.

The Committee has proposed to apply the provident fund scheme as far as possible to all industrial establishments and embrace all workers employed in those concerns.

Representatives of employers, while conceding the imperative need for some future provision for the worker on retirement or death, thought that the present moment was no appropriate for the introduction of such a scheme.

Representatives of workers felt that there was an immediate need for such a scheme and suggested that it should be applied to all industrial undertakings.

Rockefeller To Head Point Four Plan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (TI-Reuter): Mr. Nelson Rockefeller, 42-year-old grandson of the late John D. Rockfeller, the multimillionaire, will head the U.S. Point four programme of aid to backward areas, President Truman announced yesterday.

Baby In Arms, She Flees From Secret Agents

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter).

ELUDING the iron ring thrown by American Secret Servicemen now on a nation-wide hunt for conspirators, the young widow of Griselio Toresola, the gunman killed in Wednesday's attempt on President Truman's life, disappeared from her New York Hotel yesterday.

Attempts of F.B.I. agents who had traced her through city relief rolls and arrived at her hotel proved futile as the woman, with her six-month-old baby in her arms, dropped from sight. The agents were just two and a half hours late.

Last night, Grand Jury subpoeneas were issued on Juan Pinto Gandia and John Cortes Condero, who were arrested yesterday after the Blair House outrage. The issue of the Grand Jury subpoeneas indicated that there would be a Federal Grand Jury investigation of the attack on the President.

Meanwhile, Puerto Rican Governor Munoz Marin declared last night that the heavy arm of Puerto Rican law would be brought down against Nationalist leader Campos, his associates and the Communists involved in assaults and murders of the last few days.

The Governor laid the blame for the four-day old nightmare squarely on the shoulders of world communism.

"World Communism has strongly and definitely influenced the whole operation. This aspect shall be investigated until every angle has been brought to light," he declared.

The Governor said that so far 250 Nationalists and Communists had been arrested in Puerto Rico's four day-old revolt against American rule. But he estimated that not more than 600 Natianalists and about 150 Communists throughout the island would be arrested or questioned.

LION BAGGED NEAR JUNAGADH

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Nov. 2.

Mr. Kanubhai Ratiprasad Majumdar, a Vadnagara Nagar Girasdar of Junagadh, shot a ferocious lion with a muzzle-loading gun, off Daulatpara near Junagadh on October 31. Unlike the Princely order or the British Burra Sahibs accustomed to shooting big game from a "machan" safe atop a hardy tree, Mr. Majumdar bagged the lion while taking his stand on the ground.

COTTON SHORTAGE IN AHMEDABAD

2 Mills To Close Down

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, November 2.

The Ahmedabad textile industry is again threatened with shortage of cotton. Several mills are affected by this shortage. The management of two mills have given notice that they would have to close down the mills if they did not get sufficient cotton. According to figures available from the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, mills which are not earning have suffered a loss of about 40 lakhs of rupees this year.

Patna police recovered over 6,81,011 yards of cloth and 1,07,554 dhoties and saris in their recent state-wide raids for hoarded cloth, it is learnt.

U. N. TO FIGHT AGGRESSION

Historic Decision: World Army Soon

FLUSHING MEADOW, November 3, (PTI-Reuter).

THE United Nations General Assembly in a historic vote decided today to unite in future to fight aggression. The vote was fifty-two to five with two abstentions. The new plan invites all member naions to hold part of their national forces in readiness for use as an international army.

The plan provides: (1) For the calling into session of the General Assembly at 24 hours' notice when the Security Council is prevented from taking any action by the veto. The vote on this was fifty-two to five with one abstention.

(2) Establishment of a peace observation commission of fourteen which will keep an eye on the world's trouble spots. The vote on this was fifty-seven to nil with two abstentions.

(3) to invite all members to earmark part of their national forces for use to put in effect recommendations of the General Assembly or the Security Council. The vote was forty-five to five with seven abstentions.

(4) to set up a Collective Measures Committee of fourteen to study the whole problem of collective security. The vote was forty-nine to five with three abstentions.

(5) A declaration that effective peace also depends upon the observance by all nations of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and on the establishment of conditions of economic and social well-being in all countries. The vote was fifty-four to nil with one abstention.

FOR PEACE

The President of the Assembly, Mr. Nasrollah Entezam, of Persia, said, "It is not only the most important resolution before the Assembly, but perhaps the most important resolution which different General Assemblies have passed since the setting up of the United Nations.

"This resolution is known as "uniting for peace". It is for us to justify that title—to show the world that we are united for peace."

Before coming to a vote on the main resolution, the Assembly first rejected a number of Soviet amendments, of which the most important would have deleted all reference to the earmarking of national forces.

The margins against the Soviet Union varied from forty-seven to five with five abstentions, to fifty-two to five with two abstentions.

THE VOTING

The Assembly voted 22 times in all on various paragraphs and Soviet amendments.

To the last, the Soviet Union group maintained its opposition.

They were alone in opposing any part of the whole plan. Though seven nations, such as Sweden, abstained on the particular provision regarding the earmarking of national forces largely for constitutional reasons, most of them supported the plan as a whole.

On the vote as a whole, India and Argentina abstained. Lebanon was absent.

Before the Assembly approved a call to the "Big Five" to meet to discuss the world's problems, a Soviet amendment seeking to nominate Communist China for these talks was defeated by forty votes to eight, with nine abstentions. India voted with the Soviet Union. Britain voted against the Soviet amendment, though in the Political Committee it had supported it.

A call to the "Big Five" to meet and discuss, collectively or otherwise, the world's outstanding problems was approved unanimously. The record vote was fifty-seven in favour, none against and no abstentions.

Security Council

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Security Council will meet on Monday to continue discussion on the Palestine question.

Trust Territories And Human Rights

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations Social Committee has decided that the Human Rights Pact will automatically apply to the world's trust territories and colonies if their administering powers signed the covenant.

The Committee, by a vote of 30 to 11 with seven abstentions, yesterday approved a joint Syrian-Philippines text over strong British protests that it might have difficulty in signing the pact.

The United States also opposed the text, while France abstained.

VILLAGERS CLASH WITH POLICE

Two Seriously Hurt

GORAKHPUR, Nov. 3 (PTI): Two constables were seriously injured in a clash between some villagers of Padrauna and a police party which had gone there to investigate into a case of rioting.

It was stated that the police party was attacked when they tried to search a house. The constables are lying in a precarious condition in hospital.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police has left for the scene of occurrence for investigation.

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS IN 60 VILLAGES

Bombay's Pilot Survey

MIRAJ, November 3 (PTI): The Government of Bombay has ordered a pilot survey of agricultural census in about sixty villages in Belgaum, Baroda and Ratnagiri districts of the state. The Government has sanctioned Rs 32,000 for the purpose for a period of two months.

A meeting of twenty-three Tallathies (village officers) was held at Chikkodi in Belgaum district last evening under the presidentship of Mr. M A Telang, Deputy Director of the Bureau of Economics and Statistics, Government of Bombay, to instruct them in the collection of the required data.

The survey has been recommended by the Food and Agricultural Census Committee of the F A O for the whole world for studying the agricultural potentiality of each country.

DRAFTING THE CONGRESS ELECTION MANIFESTO

Working Committee Meeting At Delhi Today

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3, (PTI).

THE Congress Working Committee meeting here tomorrow evening at the residence of Sardar Patel will, it is learnt, proceed with the preparations for fighting the general elections on the basis that they would be conducted in April/May 1951.

Such preparation, it is felt by the members, will be of considerable advantage to the party even if the elections are deferred to November next or later.

The drafting of an election manifesto for the Congress Party, the setting up of suitable machinery for the election campaign and various other subjects connected with the election contest will accordingly be considered.

A sub-committee may be appointed to draft the manifesto to be issued later.

PARLIAMENTARY BOARD

The other principal issue that will be decided tomorrow by the Working Committee is the constitution of a new six-man Parliamentary Board with the Congress President as the ex-officio chairman. The function of the Parliamentary Board, according to the constitution, is to regulate and co-ordinate parliamentary activities of the Legislature Congress Parties and through them control and supervise the Congress Governments.

The question of forming the other adjunct body now non-existent — a Central Election Committee whose function, according to the Congress constitution, is to make final selection of candidates for the State and Central legislatures — will have to be determind by the A. I. C. C. and is, therefore, not likely to be taken up tomorrow.

Locusts Invade Bombay Suburbs

BOMBAY, Friday.

Swarms of locusts invaded Bombay suburbs today and settled down on gardens and fields. The pests which came like black clouds did not cause much damage.

The pests came from the direction of Nasik and passed on Thana district yesterday where they laid eggs without causing any damage.

Passing over Kurla and Andheri this noon they settled at Marole, a village near Bandra.

Government agricultural officers visited the infested area and anti-locust operations were set afoot. In Thana district also, officials were reported to be arranging destruction of eggs.

Bombay Natural History Society officials expressed "surprise" at the large number of locusts in the city. The last report about their movements came from Broach and apparently they were heading for Rajputana deserts. This is stated to be the first large-scale appearance of locusts in Greater Bombay.

The fifth conference of senior naval officers will be held at Naval Headquarters, New Delhi on November 13 and 14.

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M. M. CHUDASAMA
Commissioner of Police,
Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 3rd November, 1950.
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Applicants should state in their applications (i) date of birth, (ii) educational qualifications, (iii) technical qualifications and other attainments, (iv) details of experience, (v) community (vi) nationality and (vii) in case of displaced persons from Pakistan a copy of Refugee Registration Certificate is to be furnished.

Candidates with higher qualifications and exceptional abilities will be considered for a higher initial pay in the grade. Other things being equal preference will be given to East Bengal refugees.

Selected candidates will have to undergo the prescribed medical test before appointment. Applications with the particulars stated in the preceding paragraph must reach the Chief Mechanical Engineer (not by name), Locomotive Manufacturing Works, P.O. Chittaranjan, Dist. Burdwan, on or before the 15th November, 1950.

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GENERAL MANAGER.

(9018)

THE B. E. S. & T. UNDERTAKING.

SEALED TENDER for the supply of Steel Bars Bright Hexagon of sizes ..... about 2 tons will be received by the Chief Storekeeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, 1, up to noon on 14th November, 1950.

Tender Forms can be obtained from the Chief Storekeeper.

(9023)

SHRI AMBICA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 7TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Company Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Prospect Chambers, 315/21, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on Monday, the 20th day of November, 1950, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following Business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance-sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 1949.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation under Article 93 of Company's Articles of Association but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
3. To confirm the appointment of Mr. Mathuradas Mulji and to re-elect him as a Director of the Company under Article 90 of the Articles of Association of the Company.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To consider such other matters as may be placed before the meeting.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED as from 15-11-50 to 30-11-50 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.,
(Sd.) LILADHAR CHATRABHUJ,
Director.
(9028)

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING, BIHAR, GULZARBAGH, PATNA

No. 1577-89/STY

Dated 28-10-50

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for articles mentioned in schedules given below are invited from the manufacturers accredited agents of manufacturers and bonafide stockists of imported and Indian made articles required during 1951-52 for the Bihar Stationary office, Gulzarbagh, Patna.

Schedule I — Stationery articles of superior and ordinary qualities.
Schedule II — Litho and printing inks and binding materials.
Schedule III — Writing inks, pastes etc.
Schedule IV — Litho and D. O. Papers and Envelopes etc.
Schedule V — Drawing materials and papers.
Schedule VI — Ribbons, Carbons and Stencil paper etc.
Schedule VII — Rubber Stamps.
Schedule VIII — Straw Boards.

Each of the above prescribed tender forms can be had in duplicate from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2/1/- in cash at this office only or by postal order worth Rs. 2/- affixed with one anna postal stamp duly endorsed to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar Patna. Tenderers outside Patna are specially requested to purchase tender forms on payment of Rs. 2/1/- strictly by postal order to avoid any delay in receipt of amount at this office.

Tenders will be received upto 3 p. m. of 30th Nov. 1950 and will be publicly opened at 2 p. m. on 1st Dec. 1. 1950.

(Sd/-) R. GHOSH
Superintendent.
Bihar Govt. Printing,
Gulzarbagh, Patna.
(9015)

PUBLIC NOTICES

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the appointment of Clearing and Forwarding Agents at main Indian ports (Bombay, Madras and Calcutta) for receiving, Clearing and Forwarding of fertilisers to be imported by the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi, during the period from 1st January, 1951 to 31st December, 1951.

2. A flat rate for the following items should be clearly stated. By "flat rate" is meant one charge for the 4 items given below:—

(1) Clearing charges.
(2) Storage, stacking and loading F. O. R. charges.
(3) Reconditioning and rebagging charges where necessary.
(4) Remuneration for services rendered.

In order to enable tenderers to get correct appreciation of the work involved, the above mentioned items are amplified below:—

(i) By "clearing charges" is meant the charges to be incurred on the removal of goods from Port Trust premises to the Agents godowns. This also includes Lloyds Survey Fees, Fees for chemical analysis etc. The payment of the Port Trust dues will be made by the Government direct to the Port Trust authorities and as such clearing charges are exclusive of these dues.

(ii) By storage, stacking and loading F.O.R. charges is meant the charges for stacking, storing of goods in the Agent's godowns and loading F.O.R. inclusive of charges incidental to weighment of goods such as obtaining a clean Railway Receipts, weigh-bridge certificate before loading into Railway wagons. Generally the consignments which are received in packed condition are to be despatched direct from docks to the consignees in accordance with prior despatch instructions. The Agents will however be expected to provide storage accommodation for a maximum quantity of 10,000 tons at a time throughout the period of the contract within the "flat rate".

(iii) By reconditioning and rebagging charges, is meant the charges incidental to stitching bags received in torn and damaged condition, cost of gunnies used for rebagging or overbagging of badly torn and damaged original packing in order to make it fit for despatch. The flat rate should be considered to include rebagging to the extent of 2 p. c. of the total, consignment. Any quantity rebagged/overbagged over and above 2 p. c. will be paid for by Government at actuals.

3. Quantities to be handled spread over the period indicated above may be upto about 50,000 tons at each main port. Government of India will not be responsible for any demurrage charges that may have to be paid at the port for any delays.

4. Tenderers must produce satisfactory evidence of their financial soundness and ability to handle this type of work.

5. Other things being equal, preference will be given to those who have actual experience of clearing and forwarding of fertilisers and who have an organization well equipped for distribution of these chemicals.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a treasury challan for Rs. 10,000 as earnest money. This amount will be refunded to the unsuccessful tenderers. In addition, each tenderer must furnish a satisfactory guarantee from a Scheduled Bank that he has adequate financial standing for purposes of carrying out the terms of the contract offered to him and that the Bank will secure the Government of India to the extent of claims upto Rs. 50,000 arising against the agents due to any default or negligence in carrying out the Clearing and Forwarding Agency work.

7. The Government of India are not bound to accept the lowest or any tender or to give reasons for such non-acceptance.

8. Persons whose tenders are finally accepted by Government will be required to sign a legal Agreement on stamped paper.

9. There is no prescribed form for the submission of tenders. Tenders may be submitted in the tenderer's own letter head furnishing clearly all particulars required above.

10. Tenders must reach the undersigned by name in sealed covers marked "C and F Tenders" on left hand side by the 20th November, 50 at the latest.

S. T. RAJA.
Deputy Secretary.
(9013)

THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED.
Fort, BOMBAY.

NOTICES HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss or destruction of policies No. 155779 on the life of Bechardas Kalidas Patel of Dhansura (Talod) and Nos. 206535 and 300387 on the life of Shantilal Maneklal Shah of Godhra, due to riots, disturbances and other causes, duplicate policies will be issued unless objections are lodged with us within one month from this date.

T. C. KAPUR,
Manager.
Date: 4th November, 1950.
(9029)

PUBLIC NOTICES

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 46.

APPLICATIONS accompanied by a Treasury Receipt or a Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Castes, tribal and aboriginal communities candidates), invited for the undermentioned posts from citizens of India. Persons who have migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling in India or subjects of Nepal or of Sikkim or of a Portuguese or French possession in India are also eligible but in their case a certificate of eligibility from the Government of India will be necessary for appointment. Such candidates should apply to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs, for the necessary certificate and furnish satisfactory proof of having so applied. SEPARATE APPLICATION WITH SEPARATE FEE REQUIRED FOR EACH POST. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office to whom also the application should be addressed. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Candidates applying from outside India should deposit their fees with the High Commissioner for India or the Indian Ambassador or the Government of India's Agent as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. The Commission may at their discretion remit the application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE displaced person and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so. Upper age limit relaxable by three years for Scheduled Castes, tribal and aboriginal communities candidates and displaced persons. In the case of Indian employees of the Government of Burma discharged owing to constitutional changes in that country, the conditions regarding upper age limit may not be enforced, in respect of temporary appointments while they may be relaxed upto 45 years where necessary in respect of permanent and quasi-permanent appointments. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad.

PART 'A'.

Closing date for receipt of applications for following posts is 25TH NOVEMBER, 1950. Applications may be submitted on plain paper giving the undermentioned particulars. 1. Name of the post for which applying. 2. Name and address. 3. Father's name. 4. Date and place of birth. 5. Domicile. 6. Qualifications. 7. Previous experience. 8. Full details (with dates and salary drawn) of previous employment if any. 9. Minimum initial salary acceptable. 10. Names with addresses of three persons as references. They should be holders of responsible positions but must not be relations.

ONE SUPERINTENDENT, TRAINING AND WORKS CENTRE, AT ARAB-KI-SARAI (NEW DELHI) UNDER THE MINISTRY OF REHABILITATION CLASS II. The post is temporary and non-pensionable and likely to last at least up to 28-2-1954. Another post at Bhopal is also likely to be sanctioned in the near future. Probation two months. Selected candidate to join duty immediately after selection. Appointment terminable by 3 months' notice on either side. PAY:—Rs. 500/- p.m. (provisional). The question of sanctioning a time scale of pay is under consideration by Government. AGE:—Below 40 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL:—(i) Degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering or a Diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering. (ii) Should be a practical Engineer who must have also served in a Supervisory capacity for at least 3 years in a mechanical or electrical concern or as a Superintendent of a Technical Institute. (iii) Administrative experience in the organisation and control of considerable number of trainees or workers in work units. DUTIES:—To be responsible for the efficient running of one of the Training and Work centres set up by the Ministry of Rehabilitation.

PART 'B'

Closing date for receipt of applications for following items is 2nd DECEMBER, 1950. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. Candidates should specify name of post while applying for forms. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms are not available.

1. ONE CONTROL OFFICER (CHEMICAL BRANCH) FOR THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT LABORATORY STORES, KANPUR, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Indian Ordnance Service—Presumptively Class I. Post temporary for 3 years for the present but likely to become permanent. PAY:—Rs. 800-50-1250. AGE:—Below 45 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL :—(i) M.Sc. or higher degree with specialisation in Chemistry. (ii) About 8 years' practical or research experience in any advanced field of Chemistry with experience in directing research work in different fields of Chemistry.

2. FOUR ASSISTANT INFORMATION OFFICERS IN THE PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING. Central Service Class II (Gazetted). Posts temporary up to February, 1951, for the present but likely to continue further. One post reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate but will be treated as unreserved if no such suitable candidate is available. Candidates will be required to take a written test prior to interview. PAY:—Rs. 350-25-500-E.B.-30-620. AGE:—Between 25 and 35 years. Relaxable in the case of candidates holding journalistic posts under Government. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL:—(i) Degree of a recognised University. (ii) About 3 years' journalistic experience on a newspaper or a news agency of standing. NOTE:—(a) For one post a candidate must be proficient in Bengali as well as in English and his experience under (ii) should include about 2 years' journalistic experience on a Bengali newspaper of standing. (b) For a second post of photographic services, candidates should have in addition to (i) and (ii) above special experience of handling pictorial materials. DESIRABLE:—(i) Knowledge of Indian art and culture. (ii) Experience of handling a camera for post of photographic services only.

3. (a) TWO RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICERS FOR THE LAWRENCE SCHOOLS AT LOVEDALE (NILGIRIS) AND SANAWAR (SIMLA HILLS) UNDER THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND (B) ONE ASSISTANT SURGEON, CENTRAL TRACTOR ORGANISATION, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CENTRAL SERVICE CLASS II. Posts under (a) permanent and pensionable while the post under (b) is temporary and non-pensionable and sanctioned upto February, 1954. PAY:—Rs. 260-15-440-20-500 plus non-practising allowance equal to 20% of the basic pay, subject to a maximum of Rs. 75/- p.m. No private practice allowed. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 335/- p.m. may be granted to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. AGE:—Below 40 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) Degree in Medicine and Surgery or equivalent qualification. (ii) Must be a registered Medical Practitioner. (iii) About 5 years' experience as a Private Practitioner or in a Hospital, preferably a Government Hospital.

4. ONE ADMINISTRATOR, REHABILITATION COLONY, NILOKHERI DISTRICT KARNAL UNDER THE MINISTRY OF REHABILITATION. Central Service Class I. Post temporary up to February, 1951, in the first instance but likely to continue further. PAY:—Rs. 1,000-50-1400. Higher initial pay up to the maximum in the scale may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Between 30 and 50 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) At least a graduate, preferably in Science or Engineering of a recognised University or equivalent qualification. (ii) Training in the management of men in various professions and walks of life. (iii) About 5 years' experience in an administrative capacity in the handling of Industrial workers and administration of finance in Government service, Industries and/or civic bodies.

(9014)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of an Assistant Engineer in the Bug Department of this Undertaking.

Minimum qualifications required for the post are:

A degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering from a recognised Institution with knowledge of automobile, petrol and diesel engines and with at least 5 years' experience in a responsible position exclusive of the period of training and/or apprenticeship in an automobile workshop of some magnitude.

AGE—Not less than 28 and not more than 40 years.

SALARY—Rs. 500-50-800.

Dearness Allowance admissible in accordance with the B.E.S. & T. Committee's Rules in force from time to time and are subject to alteration or withdrawal at the discretion of the Committee. The Dearness Allowance payable at present is—

For a salary of Rs. 500/- p.m. Rs. 70/-

From Rs. 501/- to Rs. 750/- p.m. Rs. 85/-

From Rs. 751/- to Rs. 1,000/- p.m. Rs. 100/-

Applications giving personal particulars, details of educational and technical qualifications and practical experience and the salary last drawn with copies of testimonials and references which will not be returned should be forwarded to the General Manager, Bombay Municipality, the B.E.S. & T. Undertaking, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than 30th November, 1950.

The selected candidate will be required to undergo and pass a medical examination by the Undertaking's Medical Officer in Bombay and will be on probation for a period of one year, on completion of which, if found suitable he will be made permanent and be entitled to the Undertaking's contributory Provident Fund and other benefits.

The selected candidate will have good future prospects for promotion to higher grades but he will be required in the course of his service to qualify for Corporate Membership of the Institution of Electrical or Mechanical Engineers, London, or the Institution of Engineers, India, if not already so qualified.

Receipt of applications will not be acknowledged unless sent in a registered cover with acknowledgment due.

Candidates called for interview will be required to attend at the Undertaking's Head Office in Bombay at their own cost.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify a candidate.

P. R. SHIVDASANI.
Deputy General Manager
(9021)

PUBLIC NOTICES

POLICE NOTICE

AS DIVALI FESTIVAL is now approaching the public are hereby cautioned against letting off or throwing fire-works on or near any street, road or thoroughfare. Anyone committing a breach of this order will render himself liable to be taken into custody by the Police and dealt with according to law. The Police have been directed to enforce this order strictly.

M. M. CHUDASAMA
Commissioner of Police,
Greater Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 31st October, 1950
(9033)

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that during the Bombay Racing Season 1950-51, which commences from 4th November, 1950 and ends on or about 31st March, 1951, the following traffic regulations will be in force:—

(1) Hack Victorias proceeding to the Race Course via Jacob Circle will not be permitted to proceed beyond the Mahalaxmi Railway Station. Passengers will have to alight and proceed on foot.
(2) Hack Victorias proceeding to the Race Course via Tardeo Road will not be permitted to enter the enclosures. Passengers will alight on Clerk Road and empty Hack Victorias will be parked on the northern end of Mahalaxmi Bridge.
(3) Taxis will be parked on the Municipal Approach Road. No taxis will be permitted to park inside the enclosures.

This order is made under the provision of Section 23(4) of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police,
Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 2nd Nov. 1950.
(9032)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No 1387 of 1950.

LAXMINARAYAN VISHWANATH VAIDYA of Bombay Inhabitant, residing at 92, Cathedral Street, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiff.

vs

MUBARAKALI M. ABDUL KARIM, of Bombay Inhabitant, who last resided at Cricket Club of India, Churchgate, whose present whereabouts are not known. ..... Defendant.

WHEREAS the above plaintiff has instituted a suit in this Court against you the abovenamed defendant under rule 2 of Order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,96,000/- being the amount due by the defendant to the plaintiff under a Promissory Note executed by the defendant in favour of the plaintiff on 20th April, 1949, a copy whereof is annexed to the plaint as Ex. "A" with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of the said Promissory Note till the filing of the suit which said amount the defendant has failed and neglected to pay with further interest on the said sum of Rs. 1,96,000/- at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of the filing of the suit till judgment, costs of the suit and interest on judgment at the rate of 4 per cent per annum till payment you are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you, within ten days from the service hereof, in default whereof the plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such ten days to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs. 1,96,000/- and interest and costs as aforesaid, as the Court may order.

If you cause an appearance to be entered for you, the plaintiff will thereafter serve upon you a Summons for Judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the Suit.

Leave to defend may be obtained if you satisfy the Court by affidavit or otherwise that there is a defence to the suit on the merits, or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend the suit.

Bombay, this 26th day of October, 1950.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYYAR,
for Prothonotary &
Senior Master.

Messrs. DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
(9031)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF DIAMOND and EMERALD JEWELLERY TOMORROW SUNDAY, 5-11-1950 at 2-30 p.m. at Thana near Jain Derasar in the premises of Mr. Furedoon Sorabji Patel, Advocate, Under Power of Attorney signed in Bombay High Court by Mr. Pokhraj Chunilal Porwal in favour of Mr. L B Rathod On view.

M. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT VERSOVA ROAD ANDHERI.

M/s. GANDHI & CO. will, under instructions from M/s. Nandlal & Co. Attorneys for the Vendors (Mortgagees) Girdhar Jagjivan and Meethabai, wife of the said Girdhar Jagjivan and on account and at risk of the heirs of Devraj Monsey the Mortgagor in pursuance of the Power of Sale reserved to the Vendors under the Indenture of Mortgage, dated 7-1-48 sell by Public Auction undermentioned property on SATURDAY 25-11-50 at 4 p.m. on the premises.

ALL that piece, of land situate at Versova Road, Andheri, admeasuring 15½ Gunthas i.e. square yards 1845½ and bearing non-agricultural Survey No. 99 assessment thereon being Rs. 18-4-0 per annum with two Chawls and outhouses, standing thereon, bearing Descriptive Numbers 19, 20 and 21 of the Parle-Andheri Borough Municipality and bounded as follows: that is to say, on the East by the property of Mrs. Mulchand Jiwatray and others on the West by the property of H. H. Sir Sultan Aga Khan, on the South by the Andheri Gawthan lands and on the North by a Public Road called Versosa Road.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. NANDLAL & CO., Attorneys for the Mortgagees at their Office, at Cama Chambers, 23, Medows Street, Fort or to us.

GANDHI & CO.

BONAFIDE-SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. Property of M. Robertson Esqr. and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face of complete Household and Office Furniture, Milners and other Safe, Steel Almirah, Typewriter, Foot-Machine, Radio, Wall Clock, Zoonda, Almirah, Roll Top Table, Eng. vono Bed, Partition, H. M. V. Gramophone, etc., (S. Tax) T. 40213.

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CITY & SUBURBS

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Sunrise 6-40 a.m., Sunset 6-5 p.m.
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Today's Engagements

ALL-INDIA BALKAN-JI-BARI WORKERS: First Sessions, B. G. Kher to preside, People's Jinnah Hall, 5 p.m.

ALL-INDIA ZIONIST FEDERATION: First Meeting at the premises of the Bombay Zionist Association, 63/67 Medows Street. All interested requested to attend, 6-30 p.m.

BHARAT EDUCATION SOCIETY: Annual Social and Prize Distribution of the Kindergarten and Primary Department, Kindergarten Hall, 5-30 p.m.

AUROBINDO CIRCLE: Dilip Kumar Roy ill speak on "Sri Aurobindo as I know him".

Place: Anand Vihar, Yamunabhai Nair Hospital compound, at 6 p.m.

FREE AMBULANCE SERVICE

New 'Phone Number

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Telephone Number of the Free First Aid and Ambulance Service Station of the Corps, 205 Khetwadi Main Road, Bombay, 4. has been changed from 43120 to 71120. Free Service is available any time during the day or night.

L.M.P. Exam Results

The following candidates have passed the Final L.M.P. Examination held in October, 1950: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 22 23 24 26 28 29 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47. No. 6 stands first in order of merit.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN 1951

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following days have been declared by the Government of Bombay as public holidays during the year 1951, in addition to the New Year's Day (January 1), Good Friday (March 23) and Christmas Day (December 25), which are already declared as public holidays under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

Indian Republic day (January 26), Mahashivratri (March 6), Jamshedji Naoroz (March 21), Mahavir Jayanti (April 19), Ranzan-Id (Id-ul-Fitr) (July 6), Independence Day (August 15), Conoanut Day (August 16), Gukul Ashtami (August 25), Parsi New Year (September 3), Ganesh Chaturthi and Samvatsari (September 5), Khordad Sal (September 8), Bakri-Id (Id-ul-Azha) (September 13), Mahatma Ganddhi's Birthday (October 2), Dassera (October 9), Muharram (October 12), Diwali (2 days) (October 30 and 31), Id-e-Milad (December 12) and Day following the Christmas Day-Boxing Day (December 26).

No days have been notified as holidays on account of Holi, (March 23) and Zarthost-no-Diso (June 10) as these holidays fall on days which have already been declared to be public holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act.

JAIN BOARDING SCHOOL

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Golden Jubilee Celebrations Committee of the Seth Hirachand Gumanji Jain Boarding School which is celebrating the jubilee in a month has issued and appeal to the past students and other well-wishers to send their monetary contributions to the Golden Jubilee Celebrations Fund, and their messages for the souvenir volume, as soon as possible.

The Celebrations Committee point out that when the school was founded in 1900, there was only one residential school in the whole of India, and the S.H.G.J. Boarding School was able to provide poor and deserving students with facilities for higher education in a city like Bombay. Among the distinguished men who have studied in the school are the late Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Sir Manilal Nanavathi, and Shri Morarji Desai. It is pointed out that the activities of the school are not restricted to Jains alone.

Science Exhibition

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Common Man's Science Exhibition organised at St. Xavier's College under the auspices of the Bombay City Social Education Committee has been attracting large parties of students from city schools.

Some of the experiments and exhibits have proved very interesting for the young and old visitors. Professors and students give full explanations of scientific principles underlying these phenomena.

To enable the general public to view the exhibition which is of great educative value to the common man, it has been decided to keep the exhibition open on Sunday, the last day, from 9 to 11-30 a.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. for the general public.

Arrested For Alleged Theft

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bhanji Vishram, was taken into custody by the Princess Street Police yesterday on a charge of house breaking and theft.

Police said that the accused broke open a godown at Kalbadevi and committed theft of sarees worth Rs. 1,450. He was apprehended on the spot.

Presidency Magistrate R. S. Parikh remanded him into custody at the Esplanade Police Court today.

P. M. WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

Crowded Programme

BOMBAY, Friday.

Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of India, will have a crowded programme during his forthcoming two-day visit to the city. The Prime Minister is scheduled to arrive in Bombay on Sunday at 11 a.m. by special plane.

On the day of his arrival, the Prime Minister will perform the opening ceremony of the Children's Orthopedic Hospital, run by the Society for the Rehabilitation of Crippled Children at 4 p.m. At 5-30 p.m. Pandit Nehru will address a mammoth gathering of children at Azad Maidan, organised by the Balkan-ji-Bari in connection with their silver jubilee celebrations. Later at night he will attend a programme of entertainment by children at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhuvan.

On Monday at 8-30 a.m., the Prime Minister will declare open Dr. Balabhai Nanavati Hospital at Ville Parle. He will address a conference of the All-India Balkan-ji-Bari workers at Sunderbai Hall at 10 a.m. Immediately after this conference, he is scheduled to visit Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital at Parel.

In the evening Pandit Nehru will address the "8-30 Club" of Bombay at the Taj Mahal Hotel. Later he will inaugurate the "Children's Week" at the Elphinstone Technical High School, Dhobi Talao, under the auspices of the All-India Women's Council.

On Tuesday morning, the Prime Minister will leave for Poona, after visiting the Sarda Mandir at Khar.

SARVODAYA KALA MANDIR

Programme In Poona District

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Kala Pathak of the Sarvodaya Kala Mandir has been touring the countryside of Maharashtra for the past fortnight. They have given over 10 programmes in Poona district. The programmes have been received very well by the rural population and the attendance ranged from 3000 to 5000. At their programme near Shaniwarwada, the attendance was over 20,000.

The programmes include folk dances, dance ballets and dramas based on rural welfare, prohibition and other schemes sponsored by the Govt. These programmes, which were directed by Shri P. Altekar, were organised in co-operation with the Local Congress Committee and the Prohibition Department of the Bombay Government.

The Pathak will shortly proceed to Sholapur district.

Preference To Goods From D. P. Centres

BOMBAY, Friday.

Production and training centres falling under the jurisdiction of the Rehabilitation Department have now been placed on par with the Government institutions, such as jails, etc., in the matter of purchase of materials by the Central Stores Purchase Organization.

The Central Stores Purchasing Officer has been instructed by the Government to give preference to articles and materials supplied by such centres also in preference to cottage industries workers or their co-operative societies or other manufacturers provided they are in a position to offer goods of similar or suitable qualities as compared with the latter.

Steam Coal Quota

BOMBAY, Friday.

Consumers of Steam Coal, Foundry Hard Coke, Deshi Bhatta and Soft Coke are informed that they are entitled to receive 100 per cent of the quotas mentioned on their permits already issued to them in the month of November 1950. New consumers who want to use any of these fuels may apply to the Provincial Coal Controller, No. 10, Queen's Barracks, Cooperage, Bombay.

LESS AUSTERITY FOR HOTEL GOERS

Bombay Seeking Delhi's Permission

BOMBAY, Friday.

It was learnt today that the Government of Bombay have written to the Government of India, asking for the Centre's permission to introduce some relaxations in the present two-course austerity regimen, as Government have received a number of complaints from catering establishment about vagueness and ambiguities in existing orders.

It was stated that orders of the Government of Bombay in this connection bristle with ambiguities and conflicting judgments have made the position of hoteliers embarassing. They have pointed out that while the orders allow certain combinations like Ham and Eggs, Cold Buffet, Tongue and Chicken to be regarded as single items, there have been instances when action has been taken disregarding the concession. They also pointed out that the "Free List" is too narrow and must include more items and that the treatment of single dishes like Shrikand—Puri as separate items, is arbitrary.

The Government of Bombay is learnt to have forwarded the complaints, with a recommendation to the Government of India, that some amendments must be effected.

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, Nov. 4.

AIR INDIA FROM DELHI

Bengali—7-30 a.m. 1-30 p. m. 7-30, English—8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6, 9 Gujarati—8-45 a.m. 7 p.m. 6-10 9-15, Kannada—7-45 a.m. 7-45, 3-15, Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-45 p.m. Malayalam—7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. Marathi—8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8 Tamil—7-15 a.m. 12-50 Teluga—7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7, Urdu—9 a.m 8 p.m

BOMBAY

244 m.,—07-30 Mangal prabhat, 07-40 Prog. 07-45 A Kapadia, G songs, 08-15 N Ahmed bhairav, 13-10 Garbi geets, 13-40 Listeners' postbag, 17-30 For children, G 18-10 S Parsekar violin 18-40 N Ahmed puria, 19-10 Locals 19-20 A Kapadia, G songs 19-30 Air artist, kh. shree, 19-45 For industrial workers, 20-30 Brains trust G, 21-15 Air artist, compositions of N Pathak, 21-30 Symp. Concert

VARIATIONS

353 m.,— 08-00 S Parsekar violin, 08-45 V Wakde, M songs, 12-45 Tantrakari, 13-00 Bhavgeets 13-50 Dwandwa geets, 17-30 V Wakde, M bhavgeets, 18-20 For villagers in M, and 18-50 in K 19 30 Commercial news 20-15 V Wakde, M songs, 20-30 Letters' replies, 20-45 S Alandkar, shruti katha, 21-00 Folk songs, 21-30 Composite prog. M, 22-00 S Parsekar, violin.

BARODA

250 m.,—08-15 G songs 08-30 Vatsala Trivedi geets, 18-20 Instr. duet, 18-30 For rural listeners, 19-00 Vatsala Trivedi, geets, 19-15 Letters' replies 19-30 B G Sant, kanchtarang 19-45 J T Shah 'khayal, 20-00 Film songs, 20-10 Locals 20-30 As in Ahmedabad, 21-15 B G Sant, kanchtarang, 21-30 J T Shah v. & d. kh.

AHMEDABAD

326-7 m.,—08-15 Gauri Diwanji, sitar, 08 30 Darshan, 18-20 As in Baroda 18-30 R C Mehta, cl. music, 18-45 New songs, 19-00 As in Baroda, 19-15 R Raval G talk on costumes, 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-00 Locals 20-05 Nhanalal & Khabardar's Gruti, 20-30 R C Mehta, cl. music, 21-15 Gauri Diwanji sitar, 21-30 R C Mehta, cl. vocal.

Certificates Of Age And Nationality

BOMBAY, Friday.

The magistrates who have been authorised to issue certificates of domicile will also grant certificates in respect of age and nationality to candidates not domiciled in Bombay State but eligible for services under the Bombay Government. They will issue such certificates after verifying the claims in that behalf of the candidates from the evidence produced by them. The necessary instructions in the matter have been given to the magistrates concerned.

Rent Act Applicable

RIGHTS OF EVACUEE PROPERTY TENANT

BOMBAY, Friday.

WHAT is the position in law of a tenant of premises which are declared evacuee property?

This question was argued at length before Mr. Justice Coyajee in a petition filed by Mr. Bejon Dadiba Bharucha praying for a writ of certiorari restraining the Custodian of Evacuee Property from forcibly taking possession of the Edward Theatre of which he was a lessee since 1943.

His landlord Ebrahim Yusuf Gardee left for Pakistan after the setting up of two Dominions of India and Pakistan. Ebrahim was declared an evacuee and hence all his property vested in the Custodian. In September, 1949, the Custodian directed the petitioner Mr. Bharucha to pay the rent to him and not to his erstwhile landlord. Mr. Bharucha agreed to abide by the Custodian's order and paid him the rent regularly. At the end of May, 1950, the Custodian served a month's notice on Mr. Bharucha calling upon him to quit, vacate and deliver the possession of the premises to him. Mr. Bharucha was also informed that his tenancy under the Administration of Evacuee Property Act was terminated.

Mr. Bharucha contended that he was entitled to protection under the Rent Act and inasmuch as he began paying rent to the Custodian the latter's position was not on a better footing than an ordinary landlord's and that therefore it was imperative upon the Custodian to take recourse to ejectment proceedings in the Small Causes Court and get a decree for ejectment.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Arguing on behalf of the State, Mr. G. N. Joshi submitted that the Administration of Evacuee Property Act, 1950, was a special piece of legislation for meeting an emergency. Hence, according to him, all rights and privileges under the general law of the land could not avail the petitioner if they were inconsistent with the provisions of the Act.

Negativing Mr. Joshi's contention His Lordship observed that he saw nothing in the provisions of the Act that would enable the Custodian to take forcible possession of premises occupied by a tenant of an evacuee landlord.

His Lordship further observed that a tenant in possession of premises which are evacuee property is as much entitled to protection of the Rent Act as any other tenant. The right of a contractual tenant, in His Lordship's opinion, is not terminated by a notice to quit given by the Custodian under the Administration of Evacuee Property Act.

His Lordship, therefore, allowed the petition and issued a writ against the State restraining the Custodian from demanding the surrender or taking possession of the premises from Mr. Bharucha. His Lordship added that the Custodian may file a suit for ejectment and thereby, if he can, obtain possession of the Theatre.

Widespread Rain In Mysore

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 3 (PTI): Following is the daily weather summary for Friday.

There has been widespread rain in Mysore, South Kanara, Rayalaseema and coastal Andhra Desa. Rainfall has been local in Orissa, East Madhya Pradesh and Tamilnad. A few showers have also been reported from Assam, Gangetic West Bengal, the South Konkan, South Hyderabad and Travancore-Cochin.

Night temperatures were appreciably above normal over the region extending from East Madhya Pradesh to Assam. They were appreciably below normal in West Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Eastern Saurashtra and North Deccan (Desh).

FORECAST valid until the evening of 4th: Rainfall will be widespread in Tamilnad, Travancore-Cochin and coastal Andhra Desh. There will be local rain over the stretch of the country extending from Malabar and the South Konkan to Gangetic West Bengal. A few falls of rain are also likely in Assam, Chota Nagpur and South Bihar.

No large change in night temperatures is expected.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from October 1, 1950 and departure from normal, recorded 0830 hours IST on November 2, 1950:—

Akola 91 59 0 0.1 minus 1.9 Allahabad 89 57 0 0 minus 2.4 Ambala 91 53 0 0 minus 0.9 Bangalore 80 66 0.1 9.2 plus 2.8 Baroda 92 55 0 0 minus 1.8 Bhavnagar 93 61 0 0 minus 0.9 Bhopal nil BOMBAY 92 73 0 1.4 minus 1.3 Calcutta 85 76 T 7.8 plus 3.2 Cherrapunji 74 57 0 11.3 minus 9.1 Cochin 85 77 0 16.8 plus 0 Cuttack 86 — — — — Darjiling 78 50 0 2.8 minus 2.7 Delhi 87 59 0 0 minus 0.4 Gwalior 89 61 0 0.1 — Hyderabad 87 71 0 2.1 minus 0.7 Indore 85 51 0 0.1 minus 1.2 Jaipur 90 53 0 0 minus 0.5 Jamnagar 94 69 0 0 — Lucknow 91 56 0 0.1 minus 1.2 Madras 82 77 0 6.2 minus 7.7 Mussoorie 67 51 0 0 minus 1.2 Mysore 79 69 0.5 4.6 minus 1.6 Ootacamund 65 52 0.1 9.2 plus 0.6 Pachmarhi 74 50 0 0.2 minus 2.1 Patiala 89 51 0 0 — Poona 92 59 0 2.8 minus 0.8 Rajkot 93 61 0 0 minus 0.6 Ranchi 84 67 0 1.1 minus 2.2 Shillong 72 51 0 6.1 minus 1.2.

AQUATIC PLANTS

Rev. H. Santapau's Talk

At a meeting of the Acquarist Society of India held on the 17th October last at the BEST Conference Hall, Rev. H. Santapau, S. J., Director of the Department of Biology, St. Xavier's College, gave a talk on "Aquatic Plants." At the outset he advised the Society to make and maintain a collection of pressed acquatic plants locally available. This collection could then always be available to members for reference. He added in order to press plants satisfactorily it was first necessary to kill the plant by dipping it for three seconds in fast boiling water. Threafter it should be dried, properly spread out between sheets of blotting paper and pressed. For the first few days the sheets of blotting paper should be changed every day. In about a fortnight the plants are properly dried and ready to be stitched to a stiff card with all available information about them recorded on the card. Pants pressed in this way should last indefinitely. Those in the British Museum had lasted from 1650. The speaker then gave another way of preserving plants—by keeping them in a five per cent Formalin solution in air tight bottles. After describing how a minute acquarium could be maintained on a microscopic slide he went on to give the typical characteristics of water plants.

Continuing, the speaker said fertilisation of water plants furnished many examples of Nature's inventive genius. He said very few plants bore flowers under water. With many plants when it was time to bear flowers Nature equipped them with little air blades that acted as floats and on top of those the plants put out their flowers. The bladers in the Water Hyacinth managed to keep the whole heavy plant afloat. In conclusion a number of press plants were passed around while the speaker explained their particular characteristics.

PROGRESS OF 'CO-OP' MOVEMENT

BOMBAY, Friday.

The all-round progress achieved by the co-operative movement in India during the year 1948-49 is revealed by the Statistical Statements relating to the Co-operative Movement in India for 1948-49 just published by the Agricultural Credit Department, Reserve Bank of India.

According to the abstract tables, the total number of societies, membership and working capital standing at 163,875, 12.71 millions and Rs. 219.49 crores represent increases of 9, 25 and 28 per cent, respectively, over those of the year 1947-48. The rise in the percentages of 1947-48 over 1946-47 under these heads were 7, 11 and 9 per cent, respectively.

Manufacture Of Electrical Accessories

BOMBAY, Friday.

"We are still an agricultural country and there is great need and wide scope for development of various industries in India", said Shri Dinkarrao N. Desai, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies, declaring open the Factory of Kersons Manufacturing Co. of India Ltd. at Bhandup, this evening.

The factory would be manufacturing electrical accessories in India. In view of the fact that the schemes for electrification of villages have been now undertaken by various State Government, the electrical accessories industry would play a vital role in modernization of our villages, Shri Desai added.

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SHOLAPUR MILL MEETING:

WALK-OUT BY GROUP OF SHAREHOLDERS

PROTEST AGAINST ACTION OF CHAIRMAN

BOMBAY, Friday.

A PIQUANT situation arose at the adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Company Limited, today, when a group of shareholders staged a walk-out, en masse, as a protest against what they described as the recalcitrant attitude of their chairman Mr. Sorab Vakil.

The situation arose when on a show of hands a resolution was carried by a narrow majority after being put to vote. The opposition asked for a poll, which was granted by the chair. After voting papers were collected, the chairman announced that the papers would be scrutinized on Tuesday next and the results would be declared the same day. Several members objected to this arrangement in view of the approaching Diwali holidays and some of them tried to persuade the chairman to fix some other day for the scrutiny. Their request however fell on deaf ears and the chairman had his way by appointing scrutineers who hold only preference shares and whom he asked to be present on the day of the declaration of results fixed by him.

WALK-OUT

This action of the chairman was resented by a number of shareholders, who walked out in protest. This was followed by rapid developments. The organisers of the meeting, most of whom appeared to be the supporters of the old group of directors and managing agents, quickly moved the remaining resolutions which were passed almost with lightning rapidity in view of the fact that no one wanted to speak on any of them and there was none to oppose them.

Thus, the meeting which was expected to go on till late in the night, ended almost abruptly.

The meeting began with a storm, in as much as the chairman's action in asking one of the shareholders to proceed with the second resolution before the minutes of the last meeting were read, was challenged by some of those present.

Mr. K. K. De Souza moved a resolution which expressed the dissatisfaction of the meeting at the decision of the new directors in passing a circular resolution on February 7 last, making a call of Rs. 50 on preference shareholders. The resolution further called upon the directors to rescind the said resolution on the ground that it was neither in the interest of the Company nor of the shareholders. The resolution also urged that the directors should manage the company as before.

Mr. Dhansukhlal Mehta wanted the secretary to read out the terms and conditions on which the preference shares had been issued. After the secretary Mr. Diwaker had done so under the chairman's instructions, Mr. Mehta proceeded to point out that it was quite obvious from those terms and conditions that the new directors had a right to ask for call-money. He affirmed that the objection that was raised against this action of the directors was unjustifiable.

Mr. M. N. Cama explained how it was clear from the terms and conditions on the issue of hundred-rupee preference shares, that Rs. 25 were to be paid while making the application and Rs. 25 more when shares were actually allotted. The remaining Rs. 50 could be called up as and when the directors thought fit. He felt therefore that from this point of view, the resolution was ultra vires.

Mr. Laldas Jamnadas expressed doubts whether the mover of the resolution had understood the implications of the resolution that he was moving. He further disclosed that before the preference shares were issued, the shareholders were repeatedly assured by the managing directors that the preference shares were only for a period of five years. In fact at the time of the issue of these shares objections were raised at a meeting of the shareholders against the voting right being given to the preference shareholders. It was only when Mr. C. H. Bhabha and other directors had repeatedly assured the meeting that preference shares were only for five years, that the resolution giving these new shareholders the right to vote was allowed to be passed.

Mr. Lalbhai further made it clear to the preference shareholders that they had no right to question the validity of any action that might have been taken by the new directors. He failed to understand the implications of this "illegal resolution."

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. M. N. Cama pointed out that there was a lot of difference between the resolution that was moved at the last meeting and the one that was before the House. On a point of order he wanted to know whether such an amended resolution could be in order. In reply the chairman again ruled that the resolution could be moved at the meeting.

Mr. Gordhandas Bhagwandas observed that the mover of the resolution owed a responsibility to convince the shareholders that the making of a call of Rs. 50 on the preference shares was not in their interest. He explained that by shareholders of the company he meant "the genuine investing public" and not those "gold-diggers" who had exploited the Company to serve their own selfish ends. The Company was short of finances, and it was difficult to borrow from banks and the general public in view of the past unsavoury records of the old managing agents. The only course left open to the management was, therefore, to call the uncalled capital on preference shares. Unfortunately, most of the preference shares were held by the old managing agents and their nominees, and it was therefore right that they should be called upon to foot the bill for putting their house in order.

Mr. Nagindas Bhogilal Shah wanted to know whether such prominent old shareholders as Mr. Krishnaraj Thackersey, Mr. C. H. Bhabha and Mr. Vithaldas Govindji who were still the shareholders of the Company and who enjoyed the confidence of both the State and the Central Governments, had cast their votes in favour of the resolutions that were attempted to be passed by the old managing agents. To this the chairman had no answer.

Mr. Manharlal C. Doshi expressed his surprise at the chairman refusing to give a direct reply to the question raised by Mr. Shah. He further observed that it was perhaps within the right of the chairman not to give particulars of the proxies and reveal the names of the parties giving the proxies. However, the fact that he had not replied in the negative clearly indicated that the three shareholders in question had in the present case supported the ex-managing agents against the action taken by the government in the very best interest of the industry. If so, it was very surprising in view of the fact that the government had taken over from the former managing agents only with a view to saving the mills from utter ruination.

It was at this stage that the chairman put the resolution to vote. On a show of hands, it was carried by 34 voting for and 25 against. The result was challenged by the opponents who lost no time in asking for a poll. It was granted. After the voting papers were returned, duly signed by those present, the chairman announced that he had fixed 7th November as the day for scrutinizing the papers and declaring the results. Several members objected to this arrangement and requested the chairman to fix some other day particularly after the Diwali. However, for reasons known to him alone, the chairman ignored their request, and tried to proceed with another resolution.

PROTEST

Finding that even their ordinary request was turned down by the chairman, and that too deliberately, the whole opposition bloc walked out, en masse, as a protest.

The supporters then proceeded with the remaining resolutions, which were passed "unanimously" without anybody speaking on them. The whole show was thus over within only ten minutes.

One of the two resolutions passed at the fag-end of the meeting, resented and disowned the conduct of the directors in instructing the counsel and the attorneys for the Company in Suit No. 438 of 1950 "to endorse everything which was done in the said suit for and on behalf of the directors-defendants", and affirmed whatever action was taken by the plaintiff in the suit had the sanction and approval of this meeting.

By one more resolution the meeting called upon the Company to take proceedings to defend itself in the five police cases in respect of the offences alleged to have been committed by the Company in regard to the Demonetisation Ordinance.

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ELECTORAL ROLLS PRICE REDUCED

BOMBAY, Friday.

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The pricing of the Electoral Rolls at half an anna per page involves the Government in some financial loss.

PLEA FOR FURTHER REDUCTION

BOMBAY, Friday.

A further reduction of anything between 50 to 75 per cent in the price of the electoral rolls is demanded by Mr. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary, Socialist Party, in a statement.

Mr. Mehta says: "The Chief Minister, Mr. Kher, announced this afternoon in the Bombay Legislative Assembly that the price of the electoral rolls would be reduced. While this concession is welcome, it cannot satisfy persons interested in the development of democratic life in the country. Those who have been supporting a free and fair election movement in India have been asking for free distribution through the post office of the election manifesto of the candidate and distribution through the Election Commissioner's office of the voter's card, because they believe that such facilities are necessary for the full development of adequately democratic elections. These facilities are enjoyed by the voters and the candidates in the United Kingdom. In that country four sets of the electoral rolls are given to every candidate free of cost. In India a similar practice will have to be adopted.

CORPORATION'S EXAMPLE

"The Government of Bombay have been selling the report on the delimitation of constituencies, which covers 25 foolscap pages of closely printed matter, for two annas. The reduced price of half anna per page decided upon for the electoral rolls is, therefore, still very exhorbitant and out of proportion with the prices of other government publications. It is noteworthy that the electoral rolls of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay, which include from 20,000 to 30,000 names of voters, are sold to the public for Rs. 5. The Government of Bombay must, therefore, make a further reduction of anything between 50 to 75 per cent in the price of the roll. Only then can they claim to be in line with the election facilities offered by the Municipal Corporation of Bombay, the first civic body to introduce adult franchise in India. Even then the Government of Bombay will not be entitled to claim the same democratic character that exists in election matters in the United Kingdom."

A CROWN PRINCE

With the death of King Gustav V of Sweden, the new Crown Prince is 4-year-old Carl Gustav, grandson of the new King Gustav VI. The picture shows the Crown Prince playing in the garden.

HIGH-LEVEL TALKS ON BIHAR'S FOOD CRISIS

Memorandum To President

PATNA, Nov. 3 (PTI).

The food situation in Bihar was discussed at the highest level at Government House here this afternoon.

President Rajendra Prasad, Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Food Minister, Mr. M. S. Aney, Governor of Bihar, Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha and Mr Anugraha Narain Sinha, Bihar's Chief and Deputy Chief Ministers respectively participated in the discussions which lasted for over one and a half hours.

A memorandum outlining the requirements of Bihar and the nature, extent and history of the food crisis is reported to have been submitted on behalf of the Government of Bihar to the President and Mr. Munshi and the discussions are believed to have centred round it.

The discussions will be resumed at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Food Imports

BOMBAY, Friday.

During the week ended October 26, 1950, India received 81,400 tons of foodgrains from overseas.

The total arrivals since January 1, 1950 are: wheat 10,56,500 tons; flour 88,750 tons; rice 2,37,550 tons; milo 2,22,400 tons; millets 10,800 tons; semolina 4,900 tons; and barley 2,850 tons.

The total quantity of all foodgrains procured is 40,43,900 tons.

GOVERNOR OPENS KIDS' 'SWAPNA DESH'

Unique Items Of Special Interest On Show

BOMBAY, Friday.

"SWAPNA DESH" (Dream-Land) a children's exhibition organised by the Balkan-Ji-Bari, was declared open here tonight at the Azad Maidan by Bombay's Governor Raja Maharaj Singh.

A miniature town called "Balak Nagar" situated inside the exhibition was also opened by Rani Maharaj Singh.

The Governor told the gathering at the function that the example set by the Balkan-ji-Bari in admitting into its fold children without distinctions of caste and creed was worthy. He appealed to the citizens to take advantage of the exhibition.

Rani Maharaj Singh said that the children should not only be happy, care-free, and studious but also should live "in nearness to God and under His blessings".

The exhibition, which is one of the features of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations Week of the Balkan-ji-Bari, has several unique items which will be of special interest to the children. One among these is a small hut, the model of the hut in which Mahatma Gandhi lived in Sewagram. The toy orchestra presented by the Japanese children to the Prime Minister Nehru will also be kept in the exhibition.

ORGANISATION'S AIM

Welcoming the Governor and Rani Maharaj Singh, Mr. Kamalnayan Bajaj, Chairman of the Exhibition Committee said that the Balkan-ji-Bari (Akhil Bharata Balak Sangh) was founded 25 years ago in Sind and hence bore a Sindhi name "The Garden of Children". It had over 200 branches and over 30,000 membership. The aim of the organisation was to look after the children and make the better citizens of tomorrow by bringing them up in an atmosphere of peace, happiness and contentment, he said. The Bari looked both after physical as well as mental development of children, he added.

Mr. Bajaj said that attempts had been made to exhibit only such features in the exhibitions which would contribute to the mental growth of the children. Hence anything which had even remote references to gambling had been avoided. Items presented related to scientific studies, physical culture, hygiene, civics and animal life. There was a separate section for the benefit of the deaf, dumb and mute.

Mr. Bajaj paid a tribute to Mr. Shewak Bhojraj, popularly known among children as "Dada" for the guidance he had been giving the Bari. The Bari is his creation and inspiration; the expansion of the Bari was a standing tribute to the interest he took in children's activities.

The Governor announced a donation of Rs. 300 to the Bari.

The exhibition will remain open for a month.

CONGRESS CLAIM FOR A "CLEAN BILL"

Mr. Gadgil On Achievements Since Freedom

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE claim that the Congress Government at the Centre would get a "clean bill" for its achievements during the past three years at the hands of any impartial observer was made by Mr. N. V. Gadgil, India's Minister for Works Mines and Power, in the course of his speech at the Girgaum District Congress Workers' Conference in Robert Money School compound this evening.

Mr. Gadgil, who presided over the conference, gave instances of various developments schemes and river projects and said during this period electric power had been increased to 25 per cent more in the country. He quoted Dr. Savage, T. V. A. expert from the United States, who is reported to have expressed the opinion after paying a visit to this country that free India has made considerable progress in developments schemes.

"I am not here to boast of our achievements," said Mr. Gadgil. "But, what we have done stands to our credit and no amount of Socialist and Communist propaganda can efface it. We can create confidence among the people only by hard work."

RIGHT ACTION

Mr. Gadgil told over 400 Congress delegates who had assembled at the conference that the principle that should guide all their activities was "right action" even if it meant unpopularity among the mass of people. They should continue to work in the same spirit even if the Congress sustained defeat in the forthcoming general elections, he added.

Stating that he attached great importance to this conference as the first sign of the forthcoming general elections, Mr. Gadgil said that Nasik session of the Congress had cleared up a lot of misunderstanding from the mind of the people regarding the future role of the Congress.

The popular myth of vital differences within the Congress leadership had been completely exploded. On the contrary, he said, the Nasik session had cemented the unity and solidarity among the rank and file of Congressmen all over the country. But, he asked Congress workers to adapt themselves to the new conditions prevailing in India today.

He pointed out that the Congress was no longer fighting freedom's battle but was immersed in the task of consolidating freedom. For this purpose, he said, the Congress was running the administration of the country and he felt that for at least ten more years Congress as the premier national organisation would continue to run the administration.

NEW CONSTITUTION

The Minister then explained the provisions of the new Constitution and said that it had given freedom of speech to every citizen in the country. Even the Constitution itself could be changed under certain circumstances, he said. The new constitution was thus based on true democratic principles, because every party had been given full opportunities to win over the people by convincing them of their bona-fides. Moreover, he added, the new Constitution upheld the sacredness of the individual above the class.

Mr. Gadgil then dealt with the Socialist criticism that Congress had not fulfilled any of its past promises. "Let me tell all these carping critics that one example of integration of native states is enough to stand to the credit of the Congress," he said amidst cheers.

He branded the Peasants and Workers Party and Socialist Party together and said that in reality these two parties had no difference. They both demand cheaper cloth for the people and at the same time organised textile strikes and retard production of cloth. "Is this political sagacity?" Mr. Gadgil asked.

The Minister felt sure that the Communist could never have a foothold in India, because the Communists never believed in democratic methods in winning over the people and culturally, the Indians were foreign to their ideology. Moreover, he added, the violent methods adopted by Communists in Calcutta and Telangana had weaned away the masses of people.

WISE GUIDANCE

Mr. Gadgil was welcomed by Mr. Y. A. Khadilkar, resident of the Girgaum District Congress Committee and Chairman of the Reception Committee, who said that under the wise guidance of this eminent Congress leader of Maharashtra, they were assured of the success of their conference.

Mr. Ganpatishankar Desai, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, inaugurated the Conference in absence of Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., who is indisposed. Mr. Desai said that Congressmen in the city would continue to work in the same spirit as they had worked in pre-freedom days and would come to the expectations of the elder leaders like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Messages wishing success to the Conference were received from among others the Congress President, Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, India's Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. M. S. Aney, Governor of Bihar, Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, Mr. Mangaldas Pakwas, of Bombay, Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, Governor of C.P., Mr. Govind Ballabh Pant, Chief Minister of U.P., Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister and other Ministers.

POPE RECEIVES PRELATES

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter): The Pope yesterday received 25 Cardinals and 60 Archbishops, Bishops, and Abbots in the Vatican Palace in the biggest meeting of high Roman Catholic prelates for 80 years.

They had gathered from all over the world to attend grandoise ceremonies at which the people proclaimed the new dogma of the bodily assumption of the Virgin Mary into heaven.

Yesterday they met in the Hall of Benedictions, the largest hall of the Vatican Palace, to be received in audience by the 74-year-old Pope, who showed little sign of the strain of ceremonies.

TORQUAY, Nov. 3 (PTI): Contracting parties to GATT—the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trades—agreed here yesterday to invite Yogoslavia to send an observer to their meetings. They had just opened their fifth session.

MINORITY MINISTERS' JOINT TOUR

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3.

The Hon'ble Shri C. C. Biswas and the Hon'ble Dr. A.M. Malik, Minority Ministers for India and Pakistan, will make a joint visit to Sylhet and Shillong during the first and second weeks of November, it was officially reported here today. They will arrive at Sylhet on the morning of November 4 and visit Golabganj, Dhaka Dakshin and Akhalia villages on the same day. On the following day they will go to Maulvi Bazar visiting Biswanath, Dandapamnipur, Jalalpur, Lala Bazar and Kayesthagram en route and return to Sylhet in the evening.

On November 6, the two Ministers will proceed to Shillong visiting Jaintipur in the Sylhet District and Dowki in Assam en route. On November 7 and 8, the two Ministers will hold a conference with the Chief Secretaries and other officers of the Governments of Assam, West Bengal and East Bengal. On the 9th they will hold a conference with the chairman and members of the Minority Commissions of the three provinces. On November 10, they will have meetings with the Government of Assam to discuss matters relating to the minorities of that State.

CHANGE IN SINDHI LANGUAGE SCRIPT

A Protest In City

BOMBAY, Friday: The Committee for Sindhi Language and Script, Bombay, in a statement issued here today "strongly protested" against the decision of the Indian Government to change the script of Sindhi language to Devnagri script.

Characterising the decision as an "attack on Sindhi language and national heritage" the committee stated that it 'affects the whole language, literature and consequently the whole culture of Sindhi nationality."

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All India Women's Food Council, New Delhi.
A. C. 205

Stage Set For First Test At Delhi

PERFECT TURF WICKET IS IDEAL FOR BATSMEN

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3 (P.T.I.)

THE Stage is set for the first "test" match against the touring Commonwealth Cricket Team starting here tomorrow.

The Pherozeshah Kotla Grounds, the venue of the match, will provide the Tourists with turf wicket after their two matches in Bombay at the beginning of the tour.

Mr. Percy Lancaster, Superintendent. Horticultural Gardens, who has been supervising the preparation of the pitch for the last two months, and the groundsmen told the Press Trust of India today that the wicket was hard and true and was likely to favour the batsmen throughout the five days of the match.

The wicket would remain covered till the start of the match but would not be protected afterwards, they added.

Delhi is cool and pleasant and there is heavy dew during the night which lasts till dawn. The effects of dew are not expected to last for more than half an hour after the match begins since the day's temperature touches above normal. Today's maximum temperature was 87 degrees and the minimum 57 degrees.

The Commonwealth team will be announced only before the start of the match tomorrow. Mr. George Duckworth, manager of the Commonwealth team, was expected to announce the team this evening but later told pressmen that he had not made up his mind owing to injury or indisposition of five members of the team.

Leslie Ames, their skipper, who had been suffering from lumbago, said at a reception here yesterday that he was feeling much better but in fairness to his team he felt that he should stand down for the first "test". Ames is definitely not expected to play and the West Indies allrounder and vice-captain of the tourists, Frankie Worrell, will don the skipper's mantle.

Wicket-keeper Spooner and the Australian all-rounder, Bruce Dooland are slightly indisposed, but they are expected to be fit and well by tomorrow.

The Surrey off-spinner, Jim Laker, was struck this morning on his collar bone while at 'nets' but his injury is not so serious as to prevent him from playing tomorrow.

FRANKIE WORRELL
(Commonwealth Captain)

V. M. MERCHANT
(Indian Captain)

The Derbyshire fast bowler, Jackson, whose right arm is injured is the only player who was not seen at "nets."

On the Indian side Hemu Adhikari, the Services star batsman had injured his right shoulder and is undergoing treatment here. The West Bengal medium fast bowler, N. Chowdhury, who had suffered an injury to a finger while he was bowling at net practice on Wednesday last was a notable absentee yesterday and today. However, both are expected to be fit for the match.

Consequently, there will be no change in the Indian team which will be: Vijay Merchant, Vijay S. Hazare, D. G. Phadkar, Mushtaq Ali, Hemu Adhikari, P. R. Umrigar, G. Kishenchand, C. S. Nayudu, P. G. Joshi, Vinoo Mankad, N. Chowdhry and twelfth man: B. C. Alva.

About 30,000 spectators will watch the match every day. President Rajendra Prasad will watch the game on Sunday while Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, President of the Congress, who is expected to arrive here tomorrow, will be amongst the distinguished guests.

RAIN STOPS PLAY

M.C.C. Score 143 For 2 Wkts.

MELBOURNE, November 3 (PTI-Reuter): Honours were shared in the long-awaited clash between M.C.C. star batsmen and Jack Iverson, Victoria's 35-year old unorthodox spin bowler, on a rain-ruined day at the vast Melbourne Cricket ground.

Between showers, which limited play to three hours, M.C.C. led by Denis Compton, scored 143 for the loss of two wickets, Hutton and Washbrook. Freddie Brown bruised his finger on Thursday and could not play.

Iverson took neither of these wickets, and his figures of 14/3/39/0 for half an hours spell were not distinctive, but it was one of the occasions when figures in cricket convey little of the true story.

With a little luck Iverson would have taken the wickets of Washbrook and Compton. One ball, which went straight on instead of turning from the off, as does his stock delivery, touched the edge off Washbrook's bat and went dangerously close to Johnson at first slip.

M.C.C. FIRST INNINGS

L. Hutton lbw Ian Johnson	32
C. Washbrook c and b Ian Johnson	40
D. S. Sheppord not out	28
Compton not out	38
Extras	5
Total (for 2 wickets)	143

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Bill Johnston	9	2	24	0
Kerr	5	1	11	0
Ian Johnson	15	2	28	2
Loxton	3	0	11	0
Iverson	14	3	39	0
Ring	9	1	24	0
Harvey	0.2	1	1	0

10,000 METRES WALKING RACE

BOMBAY, Friday

The 10,000 metres walking race that will be held on Sunday November 5 at the Oval under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Bombay State has drawn quite a number of entries. All India stars Kotian, Rodriguis and Ghai Singh are among the competitors.

The Committee has decided that to accept entries until the start of the race. All intending competitions are requested to be present near the Band-stand at 6-45 a.m. to take their respective numbers.

Selections for the representatives of Bombay State in the Asia Games Trials will be made from the results of these races

In the Day's Sport

TABLE TENNIS

St. Xavier's College Hall

6 p.m. Final of mens singles followed by final of Junior's singles, mixed doubles and men's doubles.

(Davar's College T.T.)

FOOTBALL

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

5-00 p.m. B.E.S.T. vs G.I.P. Railway (Satiranjan Shield).

Dormer Arrives To Fight Wilmer

BOMBAY, Friday.

Charlie Dormer, the British International lightweight arrived in Bombay by Air India International's plane this afternoon and was received at the airport by Mr. Terry Adams, the Rangers Boxing Club's Secretary.

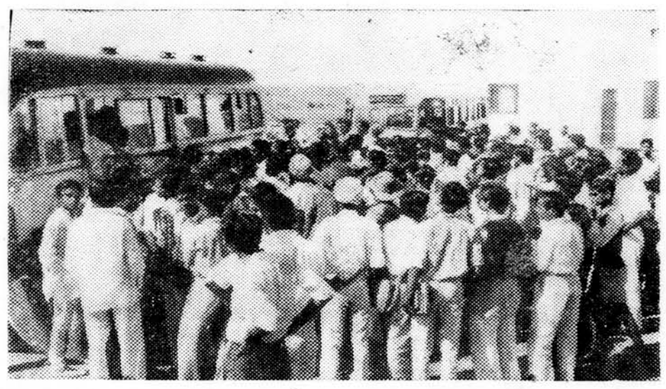
Dormer will meet Ron Wilmer in a six round contest at the Brabourne Stadium on November 6 and will fight Gene Raymond on November 9 at the Sir C. J. Hall.

The British fighter has made his name already and arrives with hopes of beating the locos. He has beaten Ron Latham, who got the better of Raymond last year, in the British Amateur Boxing Championships in May in the very first round and then he got the better of Freddie King.

Dormer looks quite fit after the long journey by air.

The Punjab Table Tennis Association will hold a team selection tournament on November 20 and 21 in Y.M.C.A., Simla to selct provincial teams for participation in the National and Inter-Provincial Table Tennis Championships to be held at Ceylon in the last week of December, the secretary of the association announced today.

Tourists Arrive In Delhi



A mammoth crowd of students joined with members of the Delhi Cricket Association in giving the Commonwealth Cricket team an enthusiastic welcome at Willingdon Aerodrome, when the team arrived to play the First Test Match which commences today.

DYER SUCCUMBS TO THACKERSEY

Yet Another Surprise In Davar's College T. T.

BOMBAY, Friday.

YOUNG S. K. Thackersey, who just yesterday caused a major surprise by getting the better of B. A. Laljee, ousting yet another top notcher, Ossie Dyer in five hard fought games, in the semi-finals of the Davar's College Table Tennis Tournament, now in its final stage at the St. Xavier's College Hall.

Yatin Vyas shattered the hopes of D. Somaya entering the final of the men's singles by getting the better of him in three straight games. The score being 21-16, 21-10, 21-15.

Ossie Dyer and Enid Bocarro entered the final of the women's doubles by accounting for B. A. Laljee and Miss Mehroo Ghaswalla in three close fought out games, while Soli Shroff and Mani Bharucha got the better of Sam Motiwalla and Siloo Motiwalla to enter the final also.

Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla in partnership with Miss Enid Bocarro claimed the women's doubles title beating Siloo Motiwalla and Mani Dastur in three quiet games.

The following were the results:—

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (final)

Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla and Miss Enid Bocarro beat Miss Siloo Motiwalla and Mani Dastur 21-7, 21-11, 21-13.

MEN'S SINGLES (semi-finals)

S. K. Thackersey beat Ossie Dyer 9-21, 21-12, 23-21, 15-21, 23-21.

Y. S. Vyas beat D. Somaya 21-16, 21-10, 21-15.

MIXED DOUBLES (semi-final)

Soli Shroff and Mani Bharucha beat Sam Motiwalla and Siloo Motiwalla 21-14, 21-15, 21-16.

Ossie Dyer and Enid Bocarro beat B. A. Laljee and Mehroo Ghaswalla 21-19, 21-18, 21-16.

FINALS OF DAVAR'S COLLEGE T. T.

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Finals of the Davar's College Table Tennis Tournament, which tournament has been started as part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the pioneer College of Commerce will be played at the St. Xavier's College Hall on Saturday November 4 at 6 p.m.

Sir Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtulla, the Sheriff of Bombay has kindly consented to preside and give away the prizes.

An exhibition match has been arranged for the evening and the Committee are happy to announce that the Captain of India's Table Tennis Team that has just returned from its tour of Malaya, and Indo-China, Mr. Uttam Chandarana has kindly consented to play.

All are cordially invited to witness this interesting programme.

'Times Shield' Cricket

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the Fixtures of Junior and Senior Division of the "Times of India" Challenge Shield cricket matches to be played on 4th and 5th November. The matches start at 2-30 p.m. on Saturday and at 10-30 a.m. on Sunday.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Indian Globe Sports Club Vs. Jayabharat Insurance Sports Club on Sunder C. C. Ground at Cross Maidan. Umpires:— Messrs. B. A. Abraham and A. N. Desai.

Bank of Baroda Sports Club Vs. Kamala Mills Cricket Club on Plot No. 2 at Cross Maidan. Umpires:— Messrs R. S. Mahajan and D. K. Naik.

Dhanraj Mills Sports Club Vs. Metal Box Sports Club on Parsee Zoroastrian C. C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires:— Messrs M. R. Koli and E. F. Pavri.

A. C. C. "B" Team Vs. May and Baker Recreation Club on Plot No. 6 at Cross Maidan. Umpires:— H. S. Mehta and H. A. Tata.

Chartered Bank Athlectic Club Vs. Indian Trades Sports Club on Plot No. 7 at Cross Maidan. Umpires:— Messrs N. D. Balsara and J. P. Shastry.

Greaves Cotton Sports Club Vs. Lloyds Bank Sports Club on Plot No. 8 at Cross Maidan. Umpires:— Messrs R. C. Barges and M. J. Damania.

Killick Nixon and Co. Ltd. Cricket Club Vs. Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Cricket Club on Plot No. 5 at Lloyds Recreation Ground. Umpires:— Messrs P. S. Paghadiwalla and V. S. Purushottam.

Kohinoor Mills Sports Club Vs. B. I. G. Insurance and Allied Sports Club on Plot No. 9 at Cross Maidan. Umpires:— Messrs G. S. Richards and Jal. J. Siganporia.

SENIOR DIVISION

Bombay Port Trust Sports Club Vs. Trade Marks Sports Club on Plot No. 1 at Cross Maidan. Umpires:— Messrs R. D. Kumbhar and K. A. Pradhan.

KANGA CRICKET LEAGUE

Fixtures For To-morrow

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two postponed matches in Dr. Kanga Cricket League will be played on Sunday 5th Nov., one in "A" Division, the other in "C" Division. These two matches will conclude the League.

DIVISION "A"

Cricket Club of India Vs. Islam Gymkhana on the Brabourne Stadium. Umpires:—Messrs. R. C. Boges and P. P. Umrigar.

DIVISION "C"

Friends' Union Sports Club Vs. New Social Union Cricket Club on Dadar Parsi Colony S.C. Ground at Matunga. Umpires:—Messrs. G. R. Morporia and A. M. Mamsa.

DUTCH HOCKEY TEAM LIKELY TO TOUR INDIA

THE HAGUE, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter).

Dr. A. C. Chatterjee, India's delegate to the International Hockey Federation congress, has invited the Dutch National Hockey team to tour India, it was learned here today.

The Royal Dutch Hockey Federation is to consider the invitation, which is for a six weeks tour. Three test matches against India would be played and a few matches against provincial teams.

The International Hockey Federation Congress opens today in Barcelona.

I.C.L. Bombay's Soccer Idols Trounced

DOCKYARD TRIUMPH IN SATIRANJAN SHIELD

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE tail end of the soccer season has begun to tell its tale. The trouncing that India Culture League, Bombay's soccer idols received at the hands of Indian Naval Dockyard in the replayed quarter final of the Satiranjan Shield will long be remembered by the Parel crowd, who watched the latter win by seven goals to one.

The India Culture League were in no way a weak side, but they were a rather tired outfit. They played their regular outfit that has helped them on to victory on numerous occasion, but what rattled them up is the lead that Dockyard gained, after they themselves were exerting pressure. Then, they found that all hopes were shattered when goalkeeper Puthran of Dockyard could do nothing wrong.

Dockyard combined well and took over the initiative in the second quarter of play. The forwards combined splendidly and had the I.C.L. defence at sixes and sevens. Choudhury proved to be the sides opportunist, while Le Febour schemed around providing the openings D'Costa gave a very flashy display on the right wing while Tavares Choudhury and Kunder held the fort well.

India Culture League dominated in the early stages and goalkeeper Puthran was having an anxious time, but he saved splendidly and kept his goal intact. Then in the sixteenth minute Dockyard opened their account through D'Costa who caught Woodcock trying to dribble his way in goal area and had Bhoja beaten.

Then seven minutes later John D'Souza added one more, but before the interval Choudhury scored Angamuthu reduced the margin for I.C.L. off a pass from Laloo.

The twelfth minute of the second period saw the beginning of yet another rousing period of goal scoring when Choudhury scored again. Then followed K. Le Febour, D'Costa and Choudhury again to complete his sides tally.

The teams were:—

DOCKYARD 'A':— Puthran, Kunder, Cardoza, Choudhury, Braganza, Tavares, M. D'Costa, D. Choudhury, K. Le Febour, J. D'Souza, Sobanan.

INDIA CULTURE LEAGUE 'A':— Bhoja, Pereira, Woodcock, Angamuthu, Salvi, Paul, Albert, Parab, Laloo, Thomas Peter.

BOMBAY'S RACING SEASON COMMENCES TODAY

My Pet Greatly Fancied To Beat Her Rivals In Chief Event

GALLANT MAN AND MONTFORT IN WITH EXCELLENT CHANCES

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Friday

PUNTERS will once again flock in their thousands to the Mahalaxmi Racecourse, Bombay's picturesque venue for the "King of Sports", which commences its four-and-half month season tomorrow afternoon. Fields will rule small on the opening day, when the seven-furlongs Londa Plate for Class Two horses forms the "piece de resistance" of an eight-event card.

Seven class two sprinters, most of them with excellent credentials, are likely to go the starting gate in this chief event in which trainer Buckley with four candidates holds the whip hand. If My Pet, who will have the services of the crack Irish jockey Duffy, elects to run, the Prince Aly—Mr. Patsy mare will not find it difficult to beat her rivals.

A winning turn is long overdue for the three-year-old Sheridan colt Gallant Man, who has always come across a Tartar in each of his previous outings. The speedy Moosa-trained colt should hoist a winning flag in the first division of the Belgaum Plate over six furlongs.

Montfort, who took everyone by surprise at the fag end of the last Bombay season, on the merits of his morning track work should score in the top division of the Lyallpur Plate.

The following are the probable starters, with their jockeys and my selections:— .. ..

1st Race 2-15 p.m.

BELGAUM PLATE (DIV. II)—Six Furs.

(To be ridden by Indian, Half and Jockeys with allowances).

Happy King (Kasbekar	..	8 12
Brindia (Khade)	..	8 12
Delhi Durbar (Amir Ahmed)		8 12
Virvikram (Devaney)	..	8 12
The Coward (Russi M.)	..	8 12
Red Cross Boy (Hanuman Singh)	..	8 12
Pop (Aurobinda)	..	8 12
Brisance (—)	..	8 12

Delhi Durbar — Win
Pop — Next Best

2nd Race 2-45 p.m.

BELGAUM PLATE (DIV. I))—Six Furs.

(To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances).

Imroz (Surve)	..	8 12
Whirlaway (D'Monte)	..	8 12
All-in-All (—)	..	8 12
Kiyababa (Bhoorsingh)	..	8 12
Paper Crown (Khade)	..	8 12
Gallant Man (Hanuman Singh)	..	8 12
Ballynahinch (Cunningham)	..	8 12
Bessemer (Amir Ahmed)	..	8 12

Gallant Man — Win
Paper Crown — Next Best

3rd Race 3-15 p.m.

LYALLPUR PLATE (DIV. I)— Six Furs.

Honey Bunch (Purtu Singh)	..	9 0
Furat (R. Bhosle)	..	8 13
Princess Dominic (Shaikh)		8 10
True Love (Duffy)	..	8 10
Peggotty (Mullsingh)	..	8 8
Bansiwale (B. Khalil)	..	8 8
Montfort (Pierce)	..	8 8
Mirella (Aurobinda)	..	8 6
Ruqaiyya (Kadam)	..	8 3

Montfort — Win
Honey Bunch — Next Best

4th Race 3-45 p.m.

SION PLATE (DIV. II)—Six Furs.

(To be ridden with allowances by Apprentice Jockeys who have not ridden 20 or more winners).

Rashtrapati (Sk. Ahmed)	..	9 3
Wahdina (Kadam)	..	8 9
Makarpura (—)	..	8 6
Georgette (Pierce)	..	8 5
Star Saphire (Sawai Singh)	..	8 4
Havana (Devaney)	..	8 4
Royal Guard (Surve)	..	8 0
Little Star (Fakir Mahd.)	..	7 12
Bold Bandit (—)	..	7 10
Flying Princess (Ghauskhan)	..	7 8
Pessimist (—)	..	7 8

Georgette — Win
Rashtrapati — Next Best

5th Race 4-15 p.m.

LONDA PLATE—Seven Furs.

Pramila (Devaney)	..	9 0
My Pet (Duffy)	..	8 11
Leetide (Khade)	..	8 9
Diniar (Jagdish)	..	8 2
Padmini (Kheemsingh)	..	8 1
Jawahir (Shiba)	..	7 9
Flotilla (—)	..	7 8

My Pet — Win
if absent Diniar
Padmini — Next Best

6th Race 4-45 p.m.

PALITANA PLATE—Seven Furs.

Shubh Laxmi (—)	..	9 2
Pelion (Duffy)	..	9 1
Gay Pilot (Purtu Singh)	..	8 12
Truman (Kasbekar)	..	8 10
Ghizala (Mullsingh)	..	8 7
Bhopal Star (J. Bhosle)	..	8 3
Game Bid (Mahomedalli)	..	8 1
Viveca (Khade)	..	7 7

Truman — Win
Pelion — Next Best
if absent Ghizala

7th Race 5-15 p.m.

SION PLATE (DIV. I)—Six Furs.

Saita (Shaikh)	..	9 2
Yearling (Damodar)	..	9 2
Pick Money (Chavan)	..	8 13
Just Wait (Hanuman Singh)		8 8
Trunk Call (Amir Ahmed)		8 7
Marie Louis (Lewis)	..	8 5
Riviera (Mullsingh)	..	8 5
Tamasha (Duffy)	..	8 3
Morton Daisy (Medhe)	..	8 0
Fowzia (Z. K. Khan)	..	7 11
Tammana (Kadam)	..	7 11

Pick Money — Win
Yearling — Next Best

8th Race 5-45 p.m.

LYALLPUR PLATE (DIV. II)—Six Furs.

(To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with Allowances).

Masked Pleasure Hanuman Singh)	..	9 4
Domain (Ghauskhan)	..	9 4
Moonlight & Shadows (R. Bhosle)	..	9 3
Mayfair Lady (J. Bhosle)	..	9 2
Nagarpalika (Kadam)	..	9 1
Galloping Lad (Khade)	..	8 12
Santenella (Pierce)	..	8 11
Kickshaw (Fakir Mohd.)	..	8 6
Star of America (B. Khalil)		8 8
Ijjat (Mullsingh)	..	8 2
Indian Port (Kheemsingh)		8 1
Atti's Pride (Janardhan)	..	7 6
Sweet Love (—)	..	7 3
Happiness (Surve)	..	7 0
Mimma (Shiba)	..	7 0

Indian Port — Win
Galloping Lad — Next Best
if absent Masked Pleasure

CHOICE TREBLE
Gallant Man
Montfort
My Pet

FLUKES
Mirella
Trunk Call

Latest Spurts

Bansiwale's Smart Performance

MONTFORT IMPRESSES

BY OUR TRACK REPORTER.

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following spurts were noted this morning at Mahaluxmi:—

OUTER TAN

ALL-IN-ALL (Khade) held GIPSY'S GLORY (R.B.) when covering three furlongs in 37 secs.

BANSIWALE (Khalil) was closely followed by ADELINE (Purshottam) when covering three furlongs in 36 secs.

MONTFORT (Pierce) strode in excellent style when sent over three furlongs. He returned 36 secs.

INDIAN PORT (R.B.) shaped better than MAYFAIR LADY (J. Bhosle) when clocking a spurt over three furlongs in 38 secs. The former was not fuly extended.

HONY BUNCH (Dhanavade) strode freely over three furlongs and returned 38 secs.

GAY PILOT (Dhanavade) negotiated three furlongs in 37 secs.

PEGGOTTY (Mull) disposed of HAPPY KING (Kasbekar) comfortably. Timing for three furlongs 38 secs.

ROYAL GUARD (Rajoo) showed the way to BRINDIA (Khade) and VAGABOND QUEEN (Surve) when making a trip over three furlongs in 37 secs.

FLOTILLA (Guman) headed LITTLE STAR (Damodar) and KICKSHAW (Fakirmahomed) when travelling over three furlongs Timing 38 secs.

IMROZ (Surve) was attended by MAKARPURA (Khalil) over three furlongs. The pair clocked 37 1/5 secs.

PADMINI (R.B.) was speedier than TRUMAN (R.B.) when covering three furlongs in 36½ secs.

DELHI DURBAR (Amir) and DRY DAY (Sk. Ahmed) moved smoothly over three furlongs and recorded 38 secs.

PICK MONEY (Chavan) and PESSIMIST (R.B.) were out at a slow pace over three furlongs from six to three. The first named who is fighting fit clocked 40 secs.

OPEN CHESS TOURNEY

BOMBAY, Friday

The Chess Club of India are holding an Open Chess Tournament from November 27, 1950. Prizes aggregating to the sum of Rs. 750 - will be awarded to the winners.

The last date for the reciept of entries is November 20 and chess players are advised to get in touch with the Secretary Chess of India, 'Chetana' Rampart Row, Fort, Bombay.

BOMBAY RACES

1st DAY WINTER MEETING

on Saturday, 4th November, 1950

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The Bombay Chronicle

AN IMPERIALIST RUSE

The correspondence between the Government of India and the Government of China which has been published, is an eye-opener. The Indian approach to the Tibetan question has been consistently friendly. It has been directed towards bringing about a peaceful, negotiated settlement of the vexed relationship between China and Tibet. At no stage in the exchange has the Indian Government even hinted that it would adopt an attitude of opposition to the admission of China to U.N. membership if the Chinese action in Tibet is kept up, though there is every justification for doing so. Even when it became obvious that the Chinese Communists were bent on working their will in Tibet, the Indian Government has taken the modest line of advising the Tibetan delegation not to proceed to Peking. Such advise will not check the Chinese but it will save the Tibetans from negotiating under coercion and from the necessity of accepting humiliating terms. The Chinese Government, on the other hand, adopts a blustering attitude and roundly warns the Indian Government that if it or any other Government makes China's action in Tibet an excuse for opposing Communist China's admission to the U. N., it will be taken as but another demonstration of the unfriendly and hostile attitude of such countries towards China. Considering that the past assumption by China that India was not unfriendly has served very little to bring about good relations between the two Governments, this pompous assertion means very little. As a matter of fact, there have been quite a few occasions when Communist spokesmen indulged in attacks on Indians being under the "imperialist influence of Anglo-Americans", and it will not make any difference if the Chinese Communists too join in the assault. Already a beginning has been made in the Economic and Social Council.

The Chinese contention is that the Tibetan delegation is not moving fast enough to Peking. It is insinuated that the delay has been instigated by unfriendly nations. And though India has repeatedly assured China that the hold up of the delegation was due to causes over which the Tibetans had no control, the suspicion persists. It is now clear what Pandit Jawaharlal meant when he told Reuter's diplomatic correspondent that Communist China was afraid of American intentions in Asia; it is also very clear that that fear is a political manoeuvre rather than a genuine apprehension based on real conditions. It is designed to give the semblance of justification for the molesting of the peaceful Tibetans. But it will not deceive anyone except those who want desparately to be deceived. It is an old technique of the aggressor to plead that the warlike intentions of some other party have forced it to anticipate military action. And it is stange that a nation which belongs ideologically to the group that is actively promoting a peace mass pledge, should indulge in a characteristically imperialist ruse.

The last communication from India raises some specific rights which have been accorded to the Government of India without detracting from the sovereign authority of the Chinese Government. These rights have grown out of usage and agreements and they include "the presence of an agent in Lhasa, the existence of trade agencies at Gyantse and Yatung, the maintenance of post offices and telegraph offices at the trade route up to Gyantse and a small military escort for the protection of the trade route stationed at Gyantse." Apparently the Communist Government wishes to review the whole position and is not prepared to leave it there for the time being. It is a matter of little importance whether the rights are confirmed or altered by negotiation. India has shown concretely that she approaches foreign affairs, specially Chinese affairs, in a fairly understanding manner and adjustments which would promote better relations and eliminate chances of friction, could easily be effected by negotiation. But it is quite a different matter if an attempt is made to squeeze the Indians forcibly out of Tibet. India naturally will not launch on hostilities but at the same time it would be extremely difficult for her to continue regarding Red China as a friendly power and certainly it would be foolhardy for her to go on championing China's seating at the Assembly of the United Nations. In fact, it seems rather ironic that Communist China, after giving evidence of distinctly hostile intent should solemly warn India not to get entangled in the strategy of nations "unfriendly to China."

The situation is serious enough in all conscience. It will deteriorate if there is any sign of weakening on the Indian side. So far, India has not raised the question of China's seat in the U.N. but we fail to see how long she can refrain from discussing it, considering China's anxiety to commit her on the matter. Nor would it be desirable to walk the tight rope of diplomacy. We have asked the Tibetan delegation not to proceed to the Chinese capital until more peaceful conditions exist in Tibet. That naturally implies that Communist China in its present mood is not a nation with which one can do business. If this is the Indian Government's opinion, how can India commend to membership of the United Nations a regime which cannot be trusted to deal fairly with Tibet? Much as the Indian Government might shrink from the decisive step, circumstances are inexorably pushing her to it.

Labour Welfare

Legislation for the constitution of welfare trust funds for industrial workers was recommended by the Standing Labour Committee in its session at New Delhi. The trend of discussion showed that it was necessitated by the failure of voluntary efforts on the part of employers to provide for labour welfare schemes. The recourse to legislative measures, which employers are not unlikely to resent can be obviated by them; if they will formulate and give effect to requisite schemes for labour welfare. The bone of contention in the proposed legislation will be the principle governing retrenchment in view of certain provisions in the Constitution. Taking its stand on the clause relating to the citizen's right to employment labour will oppose any concession to industry, if it is not balanced by provision for alternative employment or unemployment relief. This was the view-point expressed by the representative of the A.I.T.U.C. in the Committee. Again it was the employers' case that it was the fundamental right of the employer to employ or retrench whomsoever he liked.

The very object of labour welfare will be defeated if workers are retrenched at the sweet will of employers or discharged without any fault on their side. Legislation should provide safeguards for industrial workers against any such eventuality. Alternative employment or relief in some form deserves consideration in the interests of workers if retrenchment becomes indispensable, and employers ought to participate in any scheme which is calculated to ensure it to workers. This is the time when they should think of labour welfare in its wider sense and show concern for workers. The welfare trust fund is envisaged as a joint responsibility of employers and employees and as such it ought to be acceptable to both the parties.

An Insane Attempt

The attempt on the life of President Truman, fortunately unsuccessful, shows that the cult of the bomb has its votaries even in the democracy-conscious new world. It also shows that the elaborate security arrangements that are made for the President are not matters of mere form It would appear that the would-be assassins were Puerto Rican Nationalists, who want "independence" from America. The foiled attempt has not evoked any hysterical outburst against the Communists, even though a brief message stated that the Puerto Rican rising had the backing of Communists. The Communist Party of America has hastened to condemn the attempt and there is no reason why their profession should not be taken at its face value. It is difficult to visualise what the Puerto Rican Nationalists sought to gain by a spectacular assassination. The fact that the President has not allowed this insane attempt to influence U. S. attitude to Puerto Rico should go to prove the futility of such barbarous practices. He has reiterated his declaration that the future of the Puerto Ricans is in their own hands. One only hopes that this unhappy incident would not be exploited by reactionary forces to rouse the rabble against the Communists at a later stage.

Thought For The Day

Young people admire talents of particular excellence; as we grow older, we value total powers and effects, as, the impression, the quality, the spirit of men and things. The genius is all.

—EMERSON.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

MOSCOW: The Peking correspondent of the Communist Party newspaper Pravda reported today there was a rising wave of protest among the Chinese people against the "approach of the bloody American barbarians to the border of Manchuria".

The correspondent said message had been sent to the Peking Government from all over China saying: "Chuck the Yankees out of Asia".

—PTI-Reuter.

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In its reply to the Indian Note, the Chinese Government says, ".....the problem of Tibet is a domestic problem of the People's Republic of China and no foreign interference shall be tolerated".

Unless it be Chinese foreign interference in North Korea.

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After India's R. R. Saxena had answered the Polish delegate's charges in the U.N. Economic Committee, Lord Ogmore, the British delegate said that Mr. Saxena's statement" so clearly expressed the actual economic conditions in India that it disabused Polish beliefs on British domination."

Lord Ogmore had better disabuse his own beliefs on the origin and objectives of those Polish "beliefs."

North Borneo, its Governor Sir Ralph Hone proclaimed at the opening of the Colony's new Legislative Council, it was taking up its first step on the road to self-Government.

Staggeringly wonderful, isn't it?

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In a tribute to G.B.S., Mr. Beverley Baxter M.P. says "Shaw smashed idols. He made the people think, but they never forgave him".

We have no doubt that Mr. Baxter, a Conservative, knowing all the great Conservatives, is speaking the general Tory truth about Shaw.

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WASHINGTON: Russia charged in the Far Eastern Commission that the United States had used Japanese soldiers in the Korean fighting.

Before the United Nations starts charging the North Koreans that they are using Chinese troops in the Korean fighting?

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Explaining Arab abstentions in the U.N. Assembly voting on Mr. Trygve Lie, Dr. Jamali, the Iraq delegate, said that in the Palestine question Mr. Lie had not been "entirely impartial".

Even that would not now serve as a recommendation for Marshal Stalin to support M. Lie.

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In recent counter-attacks the French, says a Saigon report, have recaptured three of their lost outposts.

This causes us a certain amount of anxiety as to the reactions on the French of these successes.

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RUSSO-NORWEGIAN TIES.

—Headline.

Neck or feet?

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE IN A QUANDARY

ILLNESS prevented Mayor Patil from attending to Corporation work this week. In his absence at both the meetings, Ex-Mayor Mascarenhas presided and had to deal with proceedings rather stormier than usual. The progress of work was as slow as ever; at one of the meetings just a few items on the September agenda were disposed of, and at the other, the November agenda fared no better.

By Citizen

On both occasions the Schools Committee figured prominently in the discussions. On one of them the Opposition which has been bitterly criticising the work of that Committee ranged itself in its favour and supported its claim for an additional grant which was turned down by the majority on the advice of the Standing Committee. On the other occasion, they made the Committee and its administration a target of their attack and demanded a report from it on a letter written by a citizen to the Mayor complaining about the manner in which his complaint was dealt with.

ADDITIONAL GRANT

The additional grant of Rs. 23,431 was sought by the Schools Committee to defray the cost of expenses met in connection with the distribution of dates to school children on the first Republican Day celebrated on January 26, 1950. It would appear that the local Government asked the Municipality to celebrate the Day by distributing sweets to school children fixing the budget per child at two annas. Since it was not possible to distribute any sweets due to the acute paucity of sugar then prevailing, the Committee decided to distribute packets containing dates. The expenditure for both the Municipal schools as well as for those who are given grants came to the amount mentioned above. But when the Schools Committee approached the Government for the payment of these bills they were asked to incur the expenditure in the first instance and report it to the Educational Inspector "who will take the amount into consideration while recommending grant to the Schools Committee for the current year."

The Schools Committee who had arranged the distribution had to pay the bills to the suppliers found itself in a rather unenviable position. Its funds were locked up and the grant, when comes some time next year would go direct to the Chief Accountant of the Municipality. The Committee therefore went to the Standing Committee with a request for additional grant of that amount. The reply it received from the Commissioner and the Standing Committee was that in view of depleted cash balances at the disposal of the Municipality it was not possible to make additional grant and "the Committee should make the necessary funds available by reappropriation of funds already at their disposal from the grant given by the Corporation." Thus the burden was to fall on the actual educational budget of the city.

The Socialists vehemently opposed this and ranged themselves in support of the claim of the Schools Committee who they said was being treated most shabbily. Mr. M. V. Donde an otherwise constant and inveterate critic of that Committee went to the extent of saying that it was a conspiracy against the Schools Committee and the Government, the Municipal Commissioner and the Standing Committee were parties to it. Other opposition speakers maintained that finding the money by reappropriation in the educational budget would mean that the burden will fall on some other useful item of educational activity.

MORE SEEK AID

Prolonged discussions, although they are one-sided have spotlighted attention on the manner in which Municipal funds are being spent. The number of institutions in the city doing different kinds of social work and coming to the Corporation with the beggar's bowl is on the increase. Last month some fifty such applications were received and forwarded to the Grants-in-Aid Committee. This month as many more applications figured on the agenda. The Corporation has been spending nearly six lakhs of rupees on such grants and the Socialists are demanding that the time has come to apply to axe and to curtail expenditure on this item. When the proposal to forward these applications to the Grants-in-Aid Committee came up they selected a number of applications and moving a series of amendments wanted to record those applications rather than forward them for consideration. Among these was one by the Akhil Bharatiya Kirtan Sanstha whose aim is to establish a Kirtan Vidyapith for "the purpose of training devoted and efficient Kirtankars who would educate the public on right lines and teach every thing conducive to an allround upliftment of the nation." The Sanstha runs a primary school for Kirtan with 25 students on roll and wanted a grant of at least Rs. 1,000 from the Corporation. Objection was also taken to a request for grant by the Bharatiya Vidya Bhuvan. It was pointed out that it was a very rich institution and it need not come for a grant to the Municipality. So much has been said on the floor of the House this year on this subject that coupled with the view already expressed by the Municipal Commissioner last year that it was time to set a limit to such expenditure it can be expected that this year the Committee will have to be more careful in acceding to such requests.

CLEANER BOMBAY WEEK

The "Cleaner and Healthier Bombay Week" which has now ended was referred to by the Municipal Commissioner when a question was asked about the fire in the Exhibition as a result of which one stall was gutted and newspaper reports said the less suffered was of Rs. 15,000. The Commissioner confirmed the fact that there was a fire but said that the actual loss was not yet estimated. He also said that not much Municipal material was involved and the Municipal part of it was insured. The fire seems to be the result of a deliberate attempt made by some one and the police were making inquiries.

At the close of the meeting on Thursday the Chairman did not announce any date for the next meeting, He said it would be fixed by the Mayor. It seems that the ailing Mayor might require some rest and it is probable that no meeting might be fixed in the coming week which is the Divali week. There is however one important matter that might make it necessary for the city fathers to meet during the week if the Mayor fixes a special meeting for which four members of the Standing Committee have sent in a requisition. They want it to be a Special Urgency meeting to discuss the price of electoral rolls fixed by the Election Department.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Hotel Strike

The strike bug seems to have caught the hotel-keepers also. They too have threatened "direct action", as a protest against alleged "favouritism" shown by Government in granting permission to keep hotels open till a late hour in the night. Their complaint is that certain hotels in the Bhendi Bazar, which is a non-industrial area, were allowed to be kept open till 12-30 a.m. One wonders why the hotel men should wreak their vengeance on the people, who have as it is, to put up with high prices and indifferent fare? By inflicting this hardship on the citizens, do they hope to exercise pressure on the Government? The order regarding the early closure of restaurants is necessary in the interest of the health of the people, as well as the employees of the hotels. Restaurants with all their lights blazing and all the customers engaged in animated conversation can be quite a disturbing affair, for neighbours who have work to do during the day. There is, however, some point in the contention of the hotel men that there should be no discrimination in granting exemptions from the general rule. The favoured few will then be placed above the possibility of competition, and the service is exposed to the risk of still further deterioration if that were possible.

Red Acrobatics

It used to be the fashion with spokesmen of Communist Governmens and Communist Parties of several countries to use any convenient international platform for denouncing the Nehru Government as an autocratic, oppressive and, in fact, a near-Fascist regime. When Pandit Nehru took a line on Communist China and, later, on the Korean question, which was more to the liking of the Kremlin and its followers elsewhere, all that propaganda ceased suddenly and completely. What is more, Nehru became, almost overnight, a "noble" friend of peace and democracy and a great Asian leader. Now, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has again annoyed the Communist world because of his stand in regard to the Tibetan question and perhaps also because of his support to M. Trygve Lie. The result is that India has begun to be rediscovered as not all that it should be—although it was all that during the last several months till only a few days ago. The first announcement of this rediscovery has been made through the Polish spokesman in the United Nations Economic Committee. India is again "an appendage of imperialist powers" and India's main companies and her jute, tea and gold industries are, again, controlled by foreign capital. We expect that presently it will also be announced that the Indian Government has all the time been a repressive regime tyrannising over workers, peasants and all progressive parties and movements! These acrobatics may please Communist countries, Governments and parties. But they have grown into such palpable tongue-in-cheek propaganda strategy that they have become more disgusting than amusing.

Korean Flare-Up

The nerve war launched by Communist China on the Korean front does not appear to be merely a diversionary move or a threatening manoeuvre designed to turn world attention from the invasion of Tibet. The latest developments constitute circumstantial evidence of Chinese intervention in the North Korean fighting. "Pravda" of Moscow reports 'a rising wave of protest among the Chinese people against the "approach of the bloody American barbarians to the border of Manchuria". It also reports that messages have been sent to the Peking Government from all over China saying "chuck the Yankees out of Asia." The world is now only too familiar with how, in totalitarian countries, popular feelings suddenly emerge into being out of nothing and nowhere and, what is more, simultaneously turn into frenzied demonstrations, remarkable for a strange identity of expression, word for word and noise for noise. There is always a purpose behind this push-button parody of "popular" "nation-wide" demonstration. If what is being staged in China is considered in the context of the latest turn of events in North Korea the purpose appears to be a grave and sinister threat to world peace. No shattered military force, much less a North Korean military force, can suddenly rally, as the North Koreans have done and strike back with the strength of an army that had never been broken. How has it come to pass? Are the Chinese already on the scene of battles? It is a serious situation because if the Korean war breaks its bounds it may extend to anywhere and anything.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Titaghur Air Depot Mazdoor Union

The following are extracts from an open letter addressed to Mr. Harekrishna Mahatab:

The present Titaghur Air Depot, Titaghur (Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur) previously known as Hqrs. Bengal Air Depot controlled by U.S. Army, was one of the biggest Air Depots of the world. According to Contracts in 1946, Tata Aircraft Ltd., as Agents to the Government of India took over the stores worth about Rs. 75 crores (750,000,000) along with about 7,000 employees in the following categories: (a) Clerks, (b) Storekeepers, (c) Typists (d) Carpenters, (e) Sweepers, (f) Plumbers, (g) Electricians, (h) Drivers, (i) Motor & Typewriter Mechanics, (j) Bearers, (k) Painters, (l) Fireman, (m) Guards, (n) Mazdoors & others.

Since that time occasional retrenchments were made. Considering the dark future, during 1947 the employees submitted to the Government of India, Government of West Bengal and Sri J. R. D. Tata, several schemes on the following lines with a view to transform the Disposal Unit into a Productive Unit so that the poor employees may not have to face unemployment: (i) Overhauling, repairing and assemblying of aircrafts with the utilisation of idle 5 CMU Barrackpore Aircraft Centre, (ii) Manufacture of Motor Cycle and its accessories, (iii) Manufacture of Small Tools and Domestic Electric and other articles, (iv) Electroplating, (v) Running a Transport and Cargo service on Co-operative basis. The employees also impressed the Government to formulate short term technical scheme, e.g., Bevin Scheme so that the intelligent and sincere clerical staff may be absorbed in technical schemes after training. Even the employees were ready to contribute towards the working capital to the extent of Rs. 2,25,000/- to assist the Government in transforming this Disposal Unit into a Productive Unit. Unfortunately all those schemes were turned down without any constructive substitute and vigorous and desperate attempts have been made to liquidate the stores either by hasty auctions or by transferring the stores from Titaghur to other places for storage without looking into the interests of local labour. Continuous retrenchments are being effected.

In November, 1948, when the situation reached the saturating point, a deputation waited upon the Central Minister for Industry & Supply, Secretaries to the Government and Director-General of Disposals, Industry & Supply, in New Delhi and impressed on them for the extension of active assistance for finding out alternative appointments through a Liaison Officer. But it is an irony of fate that the employees of Tata Aircraft do not get any preference to the appointments in the projects under the Ministry of Civil Supplies.

The majority of the employees of Tatacraft comes from East Pakistan, hence due to Administrative changes and situation beyond control they have been forced to take up the extra economic burden of their uprooted relatives, who have been unwillingly compelled to leave back hearths and home behind, in addition to their own. If these employees are forced out of employment without any alternative appointment, they are to take shelter either in Government camps or they would be compelled to starve.

We are inviting the attention of the nation to come forward to extend relief to the suffering humanity.

B. K. BASU.
(President).

Catering In Railways

While Mr. Santhanam, Railway Minister is busy inaugurating tourist centres to encourage foreign tourist as a dollar earning source, eager to secure all amenities to tourists the railway board has sent directives to all railways inviting tenders for catering contracts. It is to be wondered whether this will attract tourists. The food and drinks constitute main items on the agenda of the excursionists. There is already total prohibition on railways. Now remains food. The food served on railways at present is comparatively better. The rates are also moderate. But it still needs many changes but not the one which is contemplated by the Railway Board. The proposed tender system is, in all probability, bound to undermine the efficiency of the present catering system. What the officials should do is to give more facilities and gradually try to improve the standard of food and service.

JOHN MORAES.

General Elections

It is well that an authoritative ministerial announcement has just been made by the Prime Minister that general elections will be held by the end of May next year. A lot of preparatory work has yet to be done such as putting the faulty electoral Rolls in order etc, but that should not be made an excuse for postponing the elections any longer. As observed by the Prime Minister, early elections are desirable if only "to put an end to uncertainties and doubts". Not only that. A sullen sense of frustration and dismay has over-taken the whole nation and there is grave dissatisfaction with the present administrations in almost all States. Unless new blood is imported in the legislative bodies and administrations by means of general elections the present sullenness will grow, with what results, one need not explain.

As for the need for "free and fair elections", Pandit Nehru said that any departure from such an objective "would weaken the whole constitutional structure and affect the very roots of the constitution". Indeed, this should serve as a grave warning to all. But mere assurances and even legislative enactments are not enough to ensure "free and fair" elections. It is the Government's responsibility to see that right from the start viz even from the preparation of electoral Rolls till the end of the counting of votes fairness and impartiality are strictly maintained everywhere. Right from now, the illiterate electorates also have got to be roused to their responsibilities if our next legislatures are to reflect the true opinions in the country. Sufficient mis-giving already exists everywhere that certain parties will have the upper-hand in the elections and that they will swamp the elections at all events. Every effort must be made to remove such mis-givings. But unfortunately, they are being encouraged by the utterances of even high-placed ministers like Sardar Patel who recently said in Hyderabad that Congress should not or will not have any Opposition parties during the coming 10 or 15 years. Such wishful thinking will only serve as a signal for the powerful party to resort to unfair means to beat down its opponents. Less passion the ministers show in electoral matters the better for the country and democracy.

M. S. SIRDAR.

Electoral Rolls

The electoral rolls are out for Greater Bombay and the Election Officer has announced that any one can ascertain whether his name is in the lists or not from Small Causes Court, Collector's Office and all the rationing Offices in Greater Bombay where copies of the lists have been kept.

In spite of this we feel that the voters will not get proper facility to check their names in the lists. Here, however, we are concerned with displaced persons who number over five lakhs in Bombay State. As we have noticed, many displaced persons' names have not been included in the lists. It will be very difficult for them to verify their names in the lists kept in the above Government Offices.

We therefore, request the Government to give a copy of the electoral roles to each party concerned with the elections so that they may help displaced persons ascertain whether their names have been put in the lists or not.

Also the cost of the electoral roles is enormous. In all, there are twenty-seven constituencies in Greater Bombay and the lists have been prepared in one hundred and ninety-two units. The Election Office sells a leaf of the lists at the rate of annas -/4/-. Calculating at this preposterous rate a copy of the whole list will cost approximately about Rs. 3,500/-. Ordinarily a leaf of paper costs at the most two pice.

We therefore, appeal to the Government that, (1) they should provide a copy of the lists free of cost to each party concerned with the elections, and (2) the lists should be sold at nominal prices to those people who want to purchase them.

—THAKURDAS AGNANI.
President, Sind Provincial Hindu Sabha, Bombay.

Marriage Age

An advocate of early marriages, in a local paper, criticises our Health Minister for advising Indian youth to marry late.

There is a psychological reason why late marriages often prove to be happiest. A man is better able to sympathize with the ideas and desires of a woman, while the woman can better appreciate the sterling qualities of a mature man. Mature love flows in a calmer and deeper stream after passing the eddies and rapids of youth.

A case in point was the unexpected marriage followed by an idyllic honeymoon, several years back, of one of America's bestknown public men—Dr. Chauncey Depew, who was supposed to be a confirmed bachelor.

Dr. Depew has expressed his sentiments regarding age in a pungent paragraph that bears out the assertion that youth has not the sole claim to happiness. "When I was twenty-one," says Dr. Depew "I thought a man of forty very old and that he ought to retire. When I was forty, I thought a man of sixty had grown senile and worthless. When I got to sixty I reversed my opinion and thought that fifty and forty and thirty and twenty knew little of the pleasures of existence and the utilization of cultivated power."

—(Prof.) ANGELO MOSES.

Pakistani's Jitters

SYDNEY, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. K. Nasrullah, whip of the East Pakistan Legislative Assembly, said here today that Pakistan's army was being "brought up to full strength and all frontiers manned".

The Chinese advance into Tibet had placed Pakistan "in grave danger of invasion," he said in an interview. If that happened, "we will fight inch by inch until the last mai", he added.

Mr. Nasrullah is on his way to New Zealand for the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association conference later this month.

Uniform Application Of Criminal Law

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3 (PTI): The Indian Criminal Procedure Code will shortly be applied to Part B states also, it is learnt here toda.

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S. KOREAN ATROCITIES MUST BE STOPPED

London Paper's Stern Warning

LONDON, Nov. 3, (PTI-Reuter).

A SERIOUS view of South Korean atrocities committed in Korea was taken by today's News Chronicle. This liberal paper claimed that the police and agents of the South Korean President Syngman Rhee were treating both opponents and innocent civilians abominably.

The News Chronicle urged the Security Council to instruct General MacArthur to insist on sharp disciplinary action in "proven cases of ill-treatment."

"Participation by Chinese Communists gives grave cause for anxiety about the fighting in Korea," the News Chronicle's editorial began.

"But the military situation is only one facet of the inescapable responsibility that now unfolds itself before the United Nations.

"What is going on behind the fighting lines ought to be raising misgivings every bit as grave.

"Atrocity stories are put about in any war, but the reports that have been coming in from Korea since the beginning of the fighting, and especially in recent weeks, are better authenticated than most.

TASTE FOR BRUTALITY

"It seems well-established that the Koreans are displaying a taste for revolting brutality." The News Chronicle declared. "This is happening on both sides. From the north it was expected, though it is not the less to be condemned for that. Communists have nowhere shown themselves to be gentle toward opponents who fall into their power. All atrocities are wrong, no matter who commits them. At the moment we can only condemn those perpetrated by the north and visit justice on their authors when circumstances permit. We must do all we can to stop those committed by the South Koreans—even as reprisals. They are equally evil, and they provide good propaganda for the Communists. Morally and politically they do great harm to the United Nations cause."

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The paper demanded, "The Security Council should instruct General MacArthur to insist on sharp disciplinary action in proven cases of ill-treatment and this should not be restricted to the rank and filt. Action should be taken against some of the higher South Korean officials. Then they would soon bring their underlings to feel. Firm action like this would raise new difficulties. But these will have to be met and solved in some way which does not evolve the United Nations as the tacit partner in barbarity."

Stop Press

IRISH CHAMPION T. KOED

DURBAN, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Vic Toweel, South Africa's holder of the world bantamweight title, gained a technical knock-out victory over Bounty Doran, the Irish champion, in a scheduled ten rounds non-title fight here tonight.

NO TRACE STILL

GENEVA: At Lyons and Grenoble airports it was stated tonight that no news of a crash had yet been received.

Planes were standing by ready to take off from both airports as soon as weather permitted. It had been snowing intermittently all day.

NEHRU WITH THE TEEN-AGERS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3 (UPI): Pandit Nehru today relaxed for half-an-hour by spending that time in the evening in the company of school children, under 14 years of age.

The occasion was the opening of the Bal-Mela, in connection with the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the Balkan-ji-Bari.

Pandit Nehru told the gathering that it was wrong to bring undue pressure on children, while educating them. Education of children, in the proper manner, was the responsibility of elders, but at the same time they should take care to see that the healthy development of children, was not hampered by overburdening the children's minds.

Children should, also, not learnt the habit of making lengthy speeches from their elders and therefore, it was necessary for him not to speak much. He forthwith stopped and told the gathering that he would like to mingle and play with the children for half-an-hour.

He was then conducted into the Purdah Park, by Sri Radha Raman, where he played with children, in their various amusements.

Her Highness Maharani Saheba of Jaipur shot a lion during the last week of October 1950 at Mitiala in the Gir area of Saurashtra. His Highness Maharaja Saheb of Jaipur and Her Highness were the guest of H.H. the Rajpramukh of Saurashtra, Maharaja Rai Saheb of Dhrangadhra. The picture shows the lion that was shot.

U. N TROOPS SHORTEN THEIR LINES

Northerners Using Multiple Rocket Launchers

TOKYO, Nov. 3, (PTI-Reuter).

UNITED Nations troops shortened their lines in nodth-west Korea today as a fierce counter attack threatened to cut off advanced American and South Korean forces.

Frontline reports said the Northerners sweeping westwards from Huipon towards the coast were reinforced by unidentified troops some wearing unknown uniforms and other padded uniforms of a type issued to Chinese Communist troops.

The drive was backed by 76-mm howitzers and 82-mm rockets fired in salvoes so fast that staff officers believed the Northerners must have multiple rocket launchers.

United Nations aircraft hampered by dense smoke from parched hills set ablaze by shellfire reported that North Korean anti-aircraft fire was radar controlled.

A spokesman at General MacArthur's headquarters said, he thought the United Nations troops could deal with the thrust. He described the engagement as a "major battle" but neither decisive nor critical.

REINFORCEMENTS

Taking the North Korean front as a whole the United Nations were still on the offensive, the spokesman said.

He would not comment on reports that Chinese forces were in action though he said he hoped to do so soon. But he added that the Northerners were drawing reinforcements from Korean "and other sources."

"We don't know the limit of the bag on that", the spokesman said.

United Nations aircraft could not hit the Northern forces so effectively, he claimed, "because his supply bases lie across in protected territory."

The Unsan-Taechon area where the Northern forces were counterattacking lies about 50 miles from the Manchurian border.

The thrust was reported to have reached a point near Kunuri, a South Korean military headquarters, less than 50 miles from the captured Northern capital of Pyongyang.

Apparently the attackers planned to cut off United Nations forces north of the Chingchon River and some units were reported already outflanked.

TRAPPED REGIMENT

Strong enemy resistances west of Unsan thwarted attempts to rescue a trapped regiment of the United States First Cavalry Division, but another regiment was reported to have fought its way back to the United Nations lines.

United Nations forces, regrouping after 48 hours of concentrated attack, were preparing to defend a bridgehead over the Chongchin near Anju, just inland from Sinanju on the west coast.

Flying through the smoke drifting from the hills, United States airmen yesterday gave hardpressed ground forces near Unsan some of the closest air support of the war.

One pilot said: "We were strafing enemy troops less than 200 yards in front of our own men."

The only sector where United Nations forces reported still on the offensive today was the central Korean front, where American Marines were stated to have launched an attack against what was believed to be largely a Chinese Communist force defending the strategic Chosan reservoir. Further to the north-east the United States Seventh Division were reported several miles north-west of Pongsan, 45 air miles north-west of Iwon on the east coast where the division landed five days ago.

Marine patrols returned with three Chinese Communist prisoners yesterday.

DEATH CAMPS

LONDON: The Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda said today that about 200,000 people "starved and doomed to death" were held in American "extermination camps" in Korea.

Ten "death camps" surrounded by electrified wire fences had been set up, it said, according to a Tass Soviet news agency report received in London.

"Men and women live and sleep completely naked in the open air soaked by rain and bitten by cold winds," it said. "The camps have no buildings or huts of any description and the inmates are deprived or their clothing and personal property when they arrive.

"Hundreds are dying each day of starvation and exhaustion.

Many American doctors and scientists have arrived in the camps under the pretext of giving medical assistance, the newspaper said, but according to the evidence of eye-witnesses they experiment secretly on living beings with the newest vaccines and chemical preparations specially made for the extermination of humans.

AUSTRALIAN COMMANDER

CANBERRA: Lieut.-Col. N. B. Walsh, General Staff Officer at the headquarters of the British Commonwealth Forces in Japan, has been appointed temporary commander of Australian forces in Korea, it was announced today by Mr. Josiah Francis, Minister for the Army.

Lieut.-Col. Charles H. Green, late Commander of Australian forces in Korea, who died from battle wounds yesterday, has been awarded the American Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action, General MacArthur announced today from Tokyo.

India To Get 80,000 Bales Of U.S. Cotton

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter): The United States Department of Agriculture last night, issued a statement announcing increased cotton export quotas. The allocation for the period ending March 31, next year was originally set at 2,000,000 bales. This has been increased to 2,146,000 bales.

Under the revised allocation India will get 80,000 bales. Her original allocation was not discussed, and was not included in that intended for "other countries."

A Police Caution

BOMBAY, Friday.

"With the approach of Diwali Festival, members of the public are cautioned against letting off or throwing fire-works on or near any street, road or thoroughfare. Anyone doing so is liable to be taken into custody by the Police and dealt with according to law. The Police have been instructed to enforce this order strictly," says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity.

Regional Food Commissioner

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. T. J. Bhojwani, Regional Food Commissioner, Government of India, is leaving for Nagpur today on a five-day tour to study the food situation in Madhya Pradesh. During his tour the Regional Food Commissioner will also make a survey of some of the rural areas.

Bombay Ministers

BOMBAY, Friday.

Shri B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay, Shri L.M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, Shri G.D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, and Shri M.M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Labour and Industries, will leave Poona for Bombay on November 4.

Telang Memorial Fund: Mayor's Appeal

BOMBAY, Friday.

Shri S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay appeals to the citizens of Bombay to contribute liberally for the Telang Memorial Fund. For commemorating the services of Telang, the Centenary Committee has devised a project for instituting a lectureship in Law and Politics at the Bombay University, called the "Telang Lectures in Law and Politics."

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Korea Influences Market

LONDON, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Although the latest news from Korea tended to restrict activity in many sections of the London stock exchange today, it created renewed demand for commodity shares. Tins, rubbers and selected copper shares were wanted and moved higher with an increase in public interest reported.

Domestic stocks, however, were disturbed by the warning of the Chancellor of the Exchequer of the possibility of reimposition of certain controls. Price movements were mainly to slightly lower levels, although declines in British Government funds followed further sales to provide funds for to-day's issue of new funding three per cent stock.

Austin motors lost one shilling to two-eight shillings at the outset following a dividend of 35 per cent on increased capital (equivalent to 53 per cent on old capital against 40 per cent).

Gold shares were relatively firmer with South African developers higher on good development rumours.

AHMEDABAD STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 3.

Closing Calico 291-12; Ambika 335; Arvind 785; Defd. 1775; New 582; Vikram 405; Rohit 106-4; Anil Starch 321-4.

Calico Opened 291, High 292, Low 290; Closed 292-12; Ambica Opened 328; High 336, Low 334, Closed 335; Arvind Opened 784, High 584, Low 581, Closed 582.

Due to expected increase in fine cloth, the market was stronger. Bulls are the buyers.

CALCUTTA MARKET

Speculative Stocks Steady

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3 (PTI): The market ruled quiet with regard to the more speculative stocks while other shares remained steady and unchanged. Following are today's final transactions upto 3.00 p.m.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 96/4; Odd lot three per cent loan 1951/54 100/12 s lot; Three per cent loan 1959/61 100/5 s lot, Three per cent loan 1963/65 99/5 s o lot; Three per cent loan 1970/75 98/11 s lot.

BANKS: Hindustan Mercantile 21/8, Punjab National 26/12, United Commercial 46/-.

COTTONS: Basanti 6/2, Cawnpore textiles 9/14, New Victoria ordy 2/-, ditto pref 3/14.

COALS: Bengal 539/-, Burrakur 14/1, Central India 5/3, East Indian 40/4, Seebpur 44/12, Sendra 19/8, Western Bengal 6/7.

JUTES: Auckland 157/- s lot, Budge Budge 233/- s lots, Howrah 36/3, India 187/-, Lawrence 230/-, Orient 230/-, Reliance 26/6, Kankarrah ordy 231/-, Megna 168/-, Nuddea 82/-.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn 3/-, Consolidated tin 1/7, Indian copper 2/14, Karanpura Dev 17/-, Ct Dalmia cement 5/4, Sone valley cement 6/6, Calcutta elec 16/8, Alluminium Corpn 7/3, Angelo Bros 29/13, Barareee Coke 23/6, Bic 9/-, Calcutta trams 21/12, Eastern investment 153/-, F and C Osler 4/9, Indian national airways 2/13, Indian wood products 35/6, Martin burn 16/12, National insulated cable 11/8, British Burma petrol 1/9, Indian paper pulp 161/-, Shree gopal paper 12/5, Titaghur paper 28/6, Assam saws 8/3, India general navgn 94/8, India steamship 7/8.

SUGARS: Buland 10/2 s lot, U P sugar 11/12.

TEAS: Central Cachar 92/-, Ct Darjeeling tea and Chinchon 121/8, Dhunseri 10/-, Ct Namburnadi 8/12, New terai 13/15 Pashok 11/10, Exdiv Singtom 5/-.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.

Previous closing	.....	39.87
Today's opening	.....	39.95
Difference	.....	+8
Today's closing	.....	40.18
Difference	.....	+31

BASIC EDUCATION IN INDIA

Dr. Murphy's Appreciation

NAGPUR, Nov. 3 (UPI): Dr. and Mrs. Murphy, psychologists of the UNESCO, at present directing researches on communal tension and other allied psychological problems, under the Government of India, visited Sevagram on November 1 and 2.

During their two-day stay in Sevagram, Dr. Murphy addressed the post-graduate teachers training students and Mrs. Murphy the post-basic and basic school children and the staff.

Dr. Murphy addressing the students and the staff, said "basic education no longer has to defend or prove its practicality for rural India, or its capacity to improve the material and spiritual well-being of India's village people. What has been done already will be a challenge and inspiration to education all over the world."

SAURASHTRA TAX ON GROUNDNUT EXPORT

Discontent Among Growers Dispelled

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Nov. 2

The groundnut growers of Saurashtra who had been groaning under the export duty (Rs. 15 per candy) on groundnuts and who had decided to resign their membership of the Congress, have recently been persuaded to desist from taking such an extreme step which would jeopardise the prospects of the Congress in the coming elections. The Saurashtra Government have hit upon a clear device for winning them over by earmarking Rs. 6,00,000 this year for awarding scholarships for further study, to deserving kisan youth. Hopes have also been held out that the export duty on groundnuts will be progressively reduced in due course.

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SALE OF BESAN

The Retail Price of Besan available to permit holders on permits will be Re. 0-4-6 per lb. and not Re. 0-4-3 as was announced earlier.

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DO YOU WANT MILL CLOTH AT CONTROLLED RATES?

PLEASE VISIT any of the 71 Government Cloth Shops and Government Approved Strategic Shops and General Cloth Distributors in Greater Bombay.

Addresses can be had at the following places:—

(1) Ward Rationing Offices in Greater Bombay.
(2) Government Grain Shops in Greater Bombay.
(3) Authorised Foodgrains Retail Distributors in Greater Bombay.
(4) Government Cloth Shops in Greater Bombay.
(5) Provincial Textile Controllers' Office, 6-A, Cooperage, Fort, Bombay.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 45th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, November 5, 1950 to Saturday, November 11, 1950, has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units).	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit).	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration card of one unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	84 ozs.	42 ozs.	28 ozs.
Maximum available in Rice .. Of which—	20 ozs.	10 ozs.	4 ozs.
(a) Raw Rice Sort I-A or	12 ozs.	6 ozs.	4 ozs.
(b) Raw Rice Sort I .. or	12 ozs.	6 ozs.	4 ozs.
(c) Raw Rice Sort II .. or	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.
(d) Boiled Rice Sort I-C (if available)	20 ozs.	10 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Wheat Of which—	48 ozs.	24 ozs.	16 ozs.
(a) Maximum available in Wheatgrain ..	48 ozs.	24 ozs.	16 ozs.
(b) Maximum available in Wheatflour .. (if available)	48 ozs.	24 ozs.	Nil.
(c) Additional Wheatgrain or Wheatflour available in exchange for Rice Quantum ..	20 ozs.	10 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Milo	16 ozs.	8 ozs.	8 ozs.

(16 ozs. make one lb.)

Bread Tickets at the rate of one Bread Unit against the surrender of 28 ozs. of wheat ration, are available upto the total quantity of wheat quota permissible during the ration period. One Bread Unit is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

Bread is available on production of Bread Tickets only during the week marked on the Tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

As a measure to reduce consumption of rice, cardholders are allowed to draw their rice quota wholly or in part in wheatgrain and wheatflour. The combined Rice-Wheat quota should not exceed 68 ozs. of which only 20 ozs. will be available in Rice.

SUGAR

The quantum of Sugar for the 45th Rationing Week will be 8 ozs. per ration card.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

The work of accepting the declaration forms and renewing the current foodgrains and supplementary ration cards in the Bombay Rationed Area for the year 1951 will commence at the undermentioned shops from 5th November to 11th November, 1950.

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should tender the declaration forms duly filled in along with all foodgrains ration cards underlying the declaration forms as far as possible on the day of the week as mentioned on the Declaration form and get their ration cards renewed. Declaration forms should be submitted and ration cards got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. Persons importing foodgrains against cancellation of coupons should also submit declaration forms and get their cards renewed.

The declaration has to be made by the person whose name is shown as the Head of Family on the ration cards or in his absence by the eldest member of the family. Each declaration form must include the names of only such cardholders who have a common person as the Head of Family on their cards and whose cards are registered in the same shop. The names and particulars of persons who may be temporarily absent should also be included in the declaration forms if permanent ration cards are held by such persons. In case their ration cards have been deposited in the Rationing Offices their deposit receipt should be produced with the form, instead of their ration cards.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS.

The hours for acceptance of declaration forms and the renewal of ration cards and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. and 2-30 P.M. to 6-30 P.M. and at Government Grain Shops from 8-30 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. except at ration shops Nos. BOR/11, T/1, T/3 and Government Grain Shop No. 218 where the timings will be from 10-30 A.M. to 5-30 P.M. THE COMMUNAL STORES AND CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES WILL BE OBSERVING THEIR OWN WORKING HOURS, WHICH ARE NOTIFIED AT THE RESPECTIVE SHOPS.

N.B.—All the Ration Shops and Government Grain Shops mentioned below will remain open on Sunday, the 5th November 1950 and closed on Thursday, the 9th November, 1950, instead of Monday, the 6th November 1950.

A WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 6, 380 and 558.
Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 16 and 61.
B WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 38 and 39.
Communal Stores—Nos. 43 and 44.
Co-op. Society—No. 12.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 117.
C WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 75, 77, 84, 356, 357, 358, 424 and 518.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 36 and 82.
D WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 87, 88, 89 and 437.
Communal Store—No. 48.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 51 and 90.
Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 25 and 88.
E(EAST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 192, 194 and 195.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 39 and 108.
E(WEST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 107, 138, 154, 224 and 229.
Co-op. Society—No. 118.
Govt. Grain Shops—Nos. 31, 66 and 125.
F(NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 260, 274, 387 and 449.
Communal Store—No. 24.
F(SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 268, 275, 435 and 459
G(NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 326, 327 and 343.
Communal Store—No. 18.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 7 and 78.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 137.
G(SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 316, 336 and 466.
Co-op. Society—No. 66.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 28.
BANDRA—Ration Shops—Nos. B/34, B/39 and B/41.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 5, 10 and 22.
PARLE-ANDHERI—Ration Shops Nos. AM/1, AM/2 and AM/3.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 201.
MALAD-BORIVLI—Ration Shops—Nos. BOR/7 and BOR/11.
Co-op. Society—No. 33.
KURLA—Ration Shops—Nos. T/1 and T/3.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 218.
GHATKOPAR—Ration Shops—Nos ML/3, ML/4, ML/5 and ML/9.

RENEWAL AT CENTRAL SHOPS

Those cardholders, who were not able to renew their cards during the week commencing from October 29, to November 4, 1950 should now get their cards renewed at the following central shops during the week commencing from November 5 to November 11, 1950:

A WARD—Co-op. Society—No. 132.
B WARD—Ration—Ration Shop—No. 43.
C WARD—Ration Shop—No. 100.
Co-op. Society No. 129.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 189.
D WARD—Ration Shop—No. 149.
Co-op. Society—No. 65.
E(EAST) WARD—Ration Shop—No. 550.
E(WEST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 105 and 109.
F(NORTH) WARD—Govt. Grain Shop—No. 149.
F(SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 264 and 519.
G(NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 346 and 347.
G(SOUTH) WARD—Co-op. Society—No. 104.
BANDRA—Govt. Grain Shop—No. 210.
PARLE-ANDHERI—Govt. Grain Shop—No. 93.
MALAD-BORIVLI—Ration Shop—No. BOR/5.
KURLA—Co-op. Society—No 55
GHATKOPAR—Co-op. Society—No. 44.

'BABUL' STILL THE RAGE OF PICTUREGOERS

Prize Contest Creates A New Interest

WITH beguiling music and heart-warming romance, Sunny Arts Productions' hit "Babul" is still the rage of picturegoers and is drawing crowded houses at the Lamington, Chitra and Neptune in its eleventh week.

The announcement of a prize of Rs. 1,001 in respect of the dream sequences has created new interest in the public, and many are discussing the wonderful photography of Fali Mistry, who was responsible for the shots of the mysterious Rider from Beyond.

Music-wizard Naushad has provided the music, the highlight of "Babul" S. U. Sunny's direction is smooth and the film features Nargis, Dilip Kumar and Munawar Sultana in major roles with strong support coming from Amar and A. Shah.

ON THE INDIAN SCREEN

Prabhakar Chapwala who plays an important role in Bhanu Pictures forthcoming "LAV KUSH"

Nalini Jaywant In 'Ankhen'

Nalini Jaywant as a budding star dazzled the industry by her sterling performance in "Ankh Michowli".

Today, when she is in the full bloom of youth, she has once again captured the hearts of cine-goers by her acting in "Samadhi". Her admirers, therefore, will be glad to know that she has a role after her heart in "Ankhen" — Goel Cine Corporation's social film.

Cine-goers also get a new star in Shekhar who has made a very good start with this picture and holds promise of a bright future. Veterans like Bharat Bhushan, Yashodhara Katju and Yakub have fine roles assigned to them.

Music by Madan Mohan is really pleasing, "Ankhen" is booked as the next change at one of the popular threatres by Paramount Film Distributors.

Wadia's 'Magroor'

Wadia Films Ltd.'s "Magroor" is a surprise success for the audience. Sincere acting by Nigar and Rehman and a lovely role enacted by Meenakumari make "Magnoor" a hit.

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"G. MEN Vs. BLACK DRAGON"

"Sangeeta" For Release Soon

Dazzling dance sequences and exquisite tunes are the high spots of "Sangeeta" which is due for release at the Krishna from Friday, November 10.

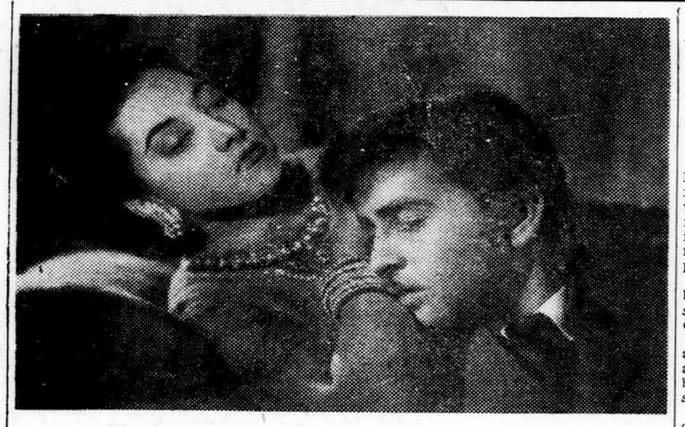
The stage provides the background for the story and affords scope for spectacle, of which full advantage has been taken by Director Ramanlal Desai. The story and songs are from the pen of Santoshi — a fact that guarantees its entertainment value.

Leading players like Nigar, Shyam, Ramsing, Balam anl Suraiya Chowdhary have fine roles.

"PERSONAL HYGIENE"

The need for an intensive drive for personal cleanliness is stressed in Films Division's documentary titled "Personal Hygiene" scheduled for release this weekend.

Of material guidance to both children and grown-ups this interesting short film, fourth in the Health Series, is designed to acquaint the people with the preventive methods and contains many practical suggestions.



Raj Kapoor and Suraiya in "Dastan" running at Liberty.

"DASTAN" PROVES A HIT

Drawing Full Houses At Liberty

MUSICAL PICTURES LTD.'s. maiden production "Dastan" has proved a hit at the Liberty where it is drawing full houses in every show ever since its release last Friday.

"Dastan" is one of those pictures which pleases both critics and the public.

"Dastan" has an unusual story, depicting the havoc wrought by the perverted pride of a woman. Its direction and beautiful production values and the brilliant photography are worthy of mention as is the comedy of Raj Kapoor.

To A. R. Kardar goes the credit for the direction. Veena as the woman full of pride stages a grand comeback. Suraiya looks charming and sings and acts with delightful ease. She and Raj make a charming pair. Suresh, Al Nasir and Murad give excellent support.

Music by Naushad is off the beaten track. The two dance numbers are well executed. The picture is being released by Kardar Films Ltd. and is also due in Poona and Sholapur this week.

Satyavati in "The Rhythm of Culture".

"Rhythm Of Culture" Is Ready

The Indian National Theatre's ballet, "The Rhythm of Culture" is now ready for exhibition. The producers have tried to recapture the glorious history of Indian Civilisation, and have tried to recapture the glorious trends.

Thanks to the willing help and cooperation of many students of history and archaeology, an authentic picture could be prepared. It was left to Parvati Kumar, well known exponent of Indian Art, to supply choreography and to artist Amberkar to prepare costumes, and other details of decor.

ATOM HORRORS FOR THE ARMY

"Progress" In U.S.

WASHINGTON, November 3 (PTI-Reuter): Enemy troops on future battlefields may be blasted with atomic weapons launched by both the American Army and the Air Force flying in its support, according to statements in a Defence Department report released here last night.

The atomic bomb up to now has been a strategic weapon for mass destruction of cities, but not for tactical use against forces in the field.

In their semi-annual report, the armed forces took a long look ahead and talked of an arsenal of weapons being developed or in the research stage.

There were references to the hydrogen bomb project, radiological poison weapons, germ warfare, progress in guided missiles, and a device which could be used for making maps of hostile terrain under cover of nigh or clouds.

NOT IMPOSSIBLE

Army Secretary Frank Pace in his report recalled that the Army Chief of Staff, General Lawton Collins, had indicated last summer, "It is by no means impossible to develop an artillery piece that would fire an atomic weapon, and similarly it is possible to develop guided missiles which could carry atomic warheads."

In the Air Force report was a statement that the Air Force was also taking necessary action to develop further its capacity to support the ground forces with atomic weapons.

Elsewhere in the report the Air Force said, "A sustained effort is being made to co-ordinate the development of the atomic bomb and the vehicle to carry it."

This was thought to be a reference to previous reports that atomic bomb casing small enough to fit into tactical planes were in process of development or actually developed.

Kirk Meets Gromyko: "Pure Routine"

MOSCOW, November 3 (PTI-Reuter): Admiral Allan G. Kirk, U. S. Ambassador in Moscow, today called on M. Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister.

An American Embassy spokesman said Admiral Kirk visited M. Gromyko by appointment to discuss purely routine Soviet-American business.

The talk lasted 20 minutes and was understood to have not related to any matters now under discussion by the United Nations.

KPM To Go On Appeal

AMSTERDAM, November 3 (PTI-Reuter): The Royal Netherlands Steampacket Company (K.P.M.) is appealing against yesterday's court order forbidding it to transport Indonesian Government troops and equipment to fight the self proclaimed South Moluccas Republic.

The suit was filed by the South Moluccas Republic and the Amsterdam court said the company would be fined 250,000 guilders for each trip made by a K.P.M. ship in violation of the verdict.

The court also declared that the South Moluccas armed attempt to maintain its independence was not a rebellion.

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Rain Dislocates Traffic

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3 (PTI): Six and half hours' continuous rain dislocated tram traffic, flooded streets and reproduced monsoon conditions in Calcutta today.

The day marked a climax for the wet weather persisting in the city for the past three weeks, but the local meteorologists thought it was "nothing abnormal."

The total rainfall recorded during the 24 hours ending 5-30 p.m. today was 1.04 inches.

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"Dahej" Enters Silver Jubilee Week

SHANTARAM MAINTAINS HIS TRADITION

A SILVER JUBILEE is the touch stone by which the popularity of a picture is judged and for the last 15 years there has been one man whose pictures have stood that test and come off with flying colours. It was Shantaram who celebrated a Silver Jubilee week as far back as in 1934. The picture was "Amritmanthan."

And he has maintained that tradition; in fact his is a record of jubilee hits. Jubilees have become common today; though most of them can be described as 'synthetic'. In direct contrast to them, Shantaram's latest creation for Rajkamal, "Dahej", has the unique honour of celebrating the Silver Jubilee Week of a continuous run at one theatre.

"Dahej", like many previous pictures from Shantaram, has raised a spate of controversy. "Dahej" is the poignant story of a girl who was crushed under the tyranny of her mother-in-law and the social evil of Dowry. And it is the direction of Shantaram and dramatic performances by Prithviraj, Lalita Pawar and Ullhas that make "Dahej" an emotional experience.

The dramatic and emotional impact of "Dahej" is best illustrated by the following true incident reported in the Marathi press. According to this report a man from a village Saundalge went to see "Dahej". As he was watching the film he fell unconscious. When he regained his senses, he said that while seeing the picture he was reminded of the hardships that his daughter had to suffer at the hands of her mother-in-law because of Dowry.

"Dahej" which is celebrating the Silver Jubilee Week at Opera House, brings credit to all associated with its making.

'Nakhre' For Early Release

The distribution rights of Paro Art Concerns' latest offering Nakhre have been secured by New Renown Films for the Bombay Circuit. The distributors are making extensive preparations for the release of this picture throughout the district.

As the title indicates, Nakhre is a romantic comedy embellished with songs and dances. Produced by Mohanlal Wahai and directed by Surya Kumar, it stars the famous dancers—Geeta Bali and Paro in the principal roles, with Nasir Khan playing the male lead. Jeevan heads the support. Nakhre is expected to be released next month in Bombay.

'SHAHIDA' AN OLD THEME

Old favourite Shamin, Nasir Khan and Himalayawala play important roles in "Shahida" which is scheduled for release at the Taj from Nov 19th.

"Shahida" is the tale of a girl who finds herself forced to marry a rich man whom she dislikes.

That master of music Gulam Haider is responsible for the music.

'VEER BABRUVAHAN' POPULAR

Basant's "Veer Babruvahan", new mythological running at the Central and other theatres upholds the honour of Indian motherhood. "Veer Babruvahan", has heroism, romance, dances, songs and above all a powerful and purposeful story.

Director Nanabhai Bhatt has left no stone unturned to embellish the picture with rich production values. Shashi Kapoor. Mridula and Tripathi achieve great heights in this picture. Produced by Homi Wadia, "Veer Babruvahan" is a picture for the whole family.

'GHAYAL' ALMOST FINISHED

Mr. Ramchandra Thakur, the well known producer has progressed with the shooting of Navrathna Pictures' "Ghayal" under production at Laxmi Studio.

"Ghayal" has a theme that will appeal to all audiences. It deals with the problem of marriage as youth sees it. The noted Prabhulal has written the story.

Geet Bali, Sulochana Chatterjee and Sheikh Mukhtar have important roles, while the supporting cast includes P. Kailas and Honey O'Brien.

INDIAN NEWS REVIEW

Country-wide Dassera and Durga Puja celebrations and the inauguration of the Central Food Technological Research Institute at Mysore are the chief items in the Indian News Review No. 109 to be released this weekend.

Stories of the United Nations' week, a visit to the 110 Infantry Battalions of the Territorial Army stationed near Madras and of the twenty first annual meeting of the Central Board of Irrigation at Delhi are the additional features of this newsreel.

RED PARTY PAPER REAPPEARS

FRANKFURT, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Communists in West Germany obtained their party newspapers again today for the first time for three months, Allied High Commission bans for publishing anti-Allied articles in the suummer having expired.

In Hesse, the Sozialistische Volkszeitung, one of the first papers to be banned, appeared today with a new mast head and the slogan "A German Newspaper".

KRIPALANI SUGGESTS VOTERS' LEAGUE

Only Way To Ensure Fair Elections

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3, (PTI).

ACHARYA KRIPALANI, President of the Congress Democratic Front, said here today that "if the personnel of the Congress Parliamentary Board is such that we can expect justice to the minority groups, we will cooperate with that machinery."

Acharya Kripalani was addressing a press conference on the aims and objects of the Congress Democratic Front.

Asked whether his Front would set up independent candidates, in opposition to the official Congress candidates, if the candidates sponsored by the Front were not accepted or if the official candidates were "undesirable", Acharya Kripalani said: "It all depends on the political circumstances then."

Acharya Kripalani suggested that the public should form themselves into a Voters' League or organisation to ensure free and fair elections.

Referring to the formation of the Front, Acharya Kripalani said that from his twelve years' experience as General Secretary of the Congress, and his knowledge of the Congress Constitution, he did not think the formation of the Front was against the Constitution. It was "in the best interests of the organisation and of the country if there was perfect unity based on the working of principles of the Congress." But evidently neither the country nor the Congress thought that the organisation was working on those principles. There were groups in the Congress and there were no efforts to eliminate them. Hence he had decided to form the group.

NO BACKDOOR TACTICS

Acharya Kripalani asked, "do you not think a frank avowal of things is more beneficial to the country than the backdoor tactics of bringing into existence groups within parties? Is it not better to have frank groups rather than backdoor groups organised round individuals?"

The Front, Acharya Kripalani continued, had not yet made up its mind as to what it should do, if it was faced with the alternative of either dissolving itself or going out of the Congress.

Acharya Kripalani said that he had not invited Pandit Nehru to join the Front and added: "I believe that Pandit Nehru can bring about any change in the Government or the Congress that he wishes today." Pandit Nehru was "the virtual head of the Congress as well as the Government."

"Political factions apart, is there any person who today absolutely commands the confidence of the people more than Pandit Nehru?" Acharya Kripalani asked. "I do not think that the Congress would, today, interfere with any change that he makes either in the Government or in the organisation unless they want him to resign."

MEMBERSHIP

Acharya Kripalani said that there was no official criterion for the membership of the Front excepting the statement already issued. Membership of the Congress was obligatory but "we do not exclude sympathisers." He added that they wanted "every big politician to think independently and join the Front on his own judgment."

Acharya Kripalani envisaged the holding of a bigger Convention of the Front shortly if circumstances permitted.

Acharya Kripalani said that his criticism was not against individuals but against the Government as a whole. In his opinion, there was no difference between the State and Central Governments even in a federation. A federation could not function unless it had the power "to pull up" the States and in so far as it was unable to do so, it had failed in its duty." If this were done in our Governments, the Food Minister would not say that 'I am willing to feed the people and the States stand in the way', as if the States were not willing to feed the people."

To a question whether the votes cast in the recent Presidential election could be taken as roughly indicating the strength of the Front, Acharya Kripalani said: "I do not know. It all depends on whether the votes were cast freely."

ELECTIONS

Stressing the need for fair and free elections, without any pressure from the administrative or other machinery, Acharya Kripalani said that the State today was a Welfare State and if its influence was used "it will be impossible to dislodge the Government." While he did not want that the Governments should resign before the elections, he would suggest that the voters should form themselves into a league to ensure free eiections.

Acharya Kripalani said that main purpose of the Front was to purify the Congress. So far as elections were concerned, they were aware they were 'fighting against time."

If the personnel of the Parliamentary Board were such that they could expect "justice to the minority groups", they would co-operate with the machinery. It was not a fight for power. Power could be used for good and bad purposes also. "It is not impotence that we consider a virtue but the right use of power". The Constitution of the Board would be left to the "good-sense" of those in power. "We do not expect to be consulted. But if we are consulted we will not mention names. We will follow the precedent set up by the Prime Minister that he went into the Working Committee without any further commitment Acharya Kripalani added.

Asked whether the formation of the Front would be "an effective remedy", Acharya Kripalani said, "whether it is effective or not, whether it takes a few years or many years people have to do the right thing. They can at least raise their voice, even if it is a voice in the wilderness."

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FURTHER RISE IN TATA STEELS ON COVERING

Mill Shares Quietly Steady

BOMBAY, Nov. 3

The monthly production figure of 70,100 tons of Tata Iron and Steel for the month of October being higher than general expectation, the market, opened very steady and after initial profittaking ruled steady. Some traders feel that the increased production of Steel will continue during the cold season.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 1780 and after declining at Rs. 1775 improved at Rs. 1782-8 and steadied at Rs. 1780, Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 342, Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 31-8 while Bengal Steels were placed at Rs. 21-12.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 973 and declined at Rs. 968, Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 318 and steadied at Rs. 319, Swadeshi Mill Shares opened at Rs. 290 and after declining at Rs. 288 improved at Rs. 290, Simplex Mill Shares were quoted a tRs. 261 and Nagpurs were placed at Rs. 252.

Bombay Burma Shares opened at Rs. 505 and declined at Rs. 498, Scindia Shares opened at Rs. 14-4 and after declining at Rs. 14-2 steadied at Rs. 14-2. In view of holidays the Eudia business will take place on Monday.

Later on Tata Steel Defds. were steady around Rs. 1780/- and shorts covered their sales and old bulls liquidated holdings. Tone of the market was very steady.

Later on there was increased profittaking and the market ruled quiet. Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1772/8. In view of the recent short covering the technical position of the market is somewhat weakened and coming holidays, it will be advisable to book profits.

FORWARD SECTION

able in exchange for Rice Quantum .. 20 ozs.

Bombay Dying (7-8)	960 0
Kohinoor Mills (6)	316 0
Swadeshi Mills (14)	290 0
Central India Mills (6)	249 8
Simplex Mills (11)	259 0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	167 8
Indore	108 12
Gokak (11)	246 8
Century Spinning (6)	263 12
India Bleaching (8)	175 0
Swan (20)	342 0
Finlay Mills (15)	266 0
Morarji (4-8)	165 0
Edward (15)	265 0
Meyer (12) XD	82 8
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 2 6
India United Ord (0-12-6)	12 6 6
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1 14 6
Madhusudan (16)	157 8
Podar (9)	141 4
Khatau (5)	177 8

STEELS

Tata Steel Ord (16) XD	340 8
Tata Steel Defd (79-5) XD	1772 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-8)	140 4

CEMENT

Associated Cement (7)	171 12

INDUSTRIES

Burma (12-8)	498 12
Belapur (8-6-0)	273 0
Shivrajpur (18)	48 0
Scindia Steam	13 14 6
Premier Construction (4)	110 0
Tata Chemical	13 9
Tata Oil (1)	42 8
Indian Iron (6-12-0)	31 4 6
Bengal Steel (9-12-0)	21 10
British India Corp. (6-9)	8 15 6
India Copper	2 13 3
Wimco (11)	241 4
Alcock (28-2)	330 0

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro (3)	160 0
Tata Power (25)	1620 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1465 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone (5)	59 0
Phoenix (6)	115 0
Indian Mfg. (40)	3350 0
Kurla (7-8)	107 8
Colaba (6)	87 8
New City (11)	181 4
Minerva (12)*	136 4
Bharucha	4 12
Bradbury	447 8
Bharat (2)	26 0
Mysore Defd (4) XD	150 0
Madhavji (0-12-0)	13 4
Model Mills (12-8)	153 12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	597 8
Vishnu Cotton (6)	207 8
Western India (40)	3005 0
Standard (15)	240 0
Sholapur (200)	3060 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	25 0
Hindustan Mills (40) XD	3410 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	53 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	220 0
Sassoon Silk (2-10) XD	34 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	23 2
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190 0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60 0
Berar	260 0
Victoria Mills	225 0

ELECTRIC (CASH)

Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	115 10
Ahmedabad New XD	112 8
Surat Electric (5)	138 2
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 2
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 4
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 10
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	139 6
Jalgaon	10 10

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India (40)	1985 0
Imperial Bank P. (10)	488 12
Central Bank P. (10)	81 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	81 12
Bank of India (4)	177 0
Union (0-5)	7 1
Baroda (2-8)	131 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	32 5
United Commercial (1-8)	45 8
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	27 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (-14-9)	82 0

INSURANCE SHARES

Oriental (125)	4960 0
Empire (10)	615 0
New India (2)	67 0
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	12 8
B.I.C.	16 5
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	18 4
All India General	8 0

RAILWAY SHARES

C. P. (1-14) XD	112 0

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES

Steam (10)	247 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	160 0
Burma Petrol	1-8-3

10 ozs. 4 ozs.	
Port Canning (3)	51 12
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	94 8
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	33 0
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	62 0
Mukund Iron	5 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	12 0
Alembic (15)	122 8
Supreme Industries	84 0
Bombay Uganda	65 8
Indian Cement (1937)	25 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	165 0
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100 0
Gujerat Motor	26 0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	37 0
National Rayon	68 0
Bombay Cycle	34 0
Jost Co.	76 0
Digvijay Cement	70 0

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st (6) XD	195 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1248 12
Tata Power (7-8)	1372 8
Hydro Electric (7) XD	133 12
Bombay Steamer (6)	230 0
Central India (5)	632 8
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi	272 8
New Great Mills (5-8)	215 0
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108 12
Bradbury Mills (7-12-0)	345 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	133 12
Pre Construction First	102 0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref.	100 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	136 14
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenize (first)	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	98 0
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	80 0

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	101 0
Walchandnagar (6)	106 0

OUTSIDE SHARES

Burma Corporation	3 1
New Victoria Mill	1 15
New Victoria Pref.	3 12
Phalton (8)	127 8
Gold Mohor (20)	315 0
New Kaisari Hind	300 0
Sajjan Mills	100 0
Osmanshahi	115 0
Ajam Shahi	110 0
Air Services	4 0
Air India Tata	69 0
Hind Motor	6 0
Walchand Motor	55 0
India Steam	7 8
Tata Locomotive	97 12
Killick Industries	132 8

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, November 3

Tata Ordinary	340 3 0
Tata Deferred	1773 12 0
Indian Iron	31 5 0
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	21 10 0
Bombay Dyeing	960 0 0
Central India	249 8 0
Gokak	246 3 0
Kohinoor	316 8 0
Simplex	259 8 0
Swadeshi	290 0 0
Tata Power	1617 8 0
Associated Cement	171 8 0
Belapur	273 3 0
Bombay Burma (Old)	493 12 0
Scindia	13 14 0
Central Bank	81 8 0
New India	67 0 0
Tata 2nd Pref.	149 8 0

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Nov. 3.

120 Ready Japan	7 6 0
150 " "	7 6 0
120 " Italy	7 4 0
150 " "	7 3 0
2/40 Staple	
Bale November	1512

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 2

KARNAK	ASHMOUNI
Nov. 123.50+525	Dec. 123.60+675
Jan 125.75+425	Feb. 125.15+730
Mar 127.00+450	Apr. 127.50+900
May 127.70+460	Jun 127.65+875
July 128.40+490	

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 3.

The local Bullion market was steady today with mixed trading. After the recent decline sellers were cautious and shorts were inclined to book profits.

At the opening Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 177-8 and declined at Rs. 177-4 on scattered selling. At the decline shorts came in to cover and the market improved at Rs. 177-15 but quietened at Rs. 177-10 on liquidation. Ready Mint Silver was quoted at Rs. 177-6 and Spot Bullion was placed at Rs. 177.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 105-12 and after being quoted at Rs. 105-4 improved at Rs. 106-5 and steadied at Rs. 106-2. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 106-7 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74-4.

Later on there was increased short covering and the market closed as under.

Ready Silver	177	4	0
Forward	177	12	0
Ready Gold	107	3	0
Forward	106	15	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 3

The local Produce market was very steady today. Rajkot Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 228-5. Quotations in the local market were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS

Khandesh Quality New	Rs. 40	4	0
November	40	4	0
Madras	39	12	0
Bold Ready	39	8	0
Bold December	39	7	0
Bold January	39	3	0
Oil Bombay Mills	21	12	0
Oil Railway Receipts	21	5	0
Oil November	21	7	0
Bold Ready	41	6	0
Ready Satna	39	12	0
November	41	6	0
December	41	8	0
Oil	21	0	0

CASTORSEEDS

Ready	36	0	0
November	36	6	0
December	35	12	0
Oil First Pressure	20	0	0
Oil Bazar quality	19	0	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Nov. 3.

2-1/2% 1954	98	14	0
2-1/2% 1955	99	9	0
2-1/2% 1951	96	12	0
2-3/4% 1960	99	2	0
2-3/4% 1962	98	13	0
3% 1970	95	8	0
3 per cent 1955 Con.	95	14	0
3% 1951/54	101	2	0
3% 1953/55	101	8	0
3% 1957	101	2	0
3% 1959/61	100	8	0
3% 1963/65	99	6	0
3% 1964	99	8	0
3% 1966/68	99	4	0
3% 1970/75	98	15	0
3-1/2% 1954/59	104	0	0
4-1/2% 1955/60	109	6	0
4% 1958/68	112	4	0

PROVINCIALS LOANS

2% Bombay 1962	99	3	0
3% Bombay 1960	88	7	0
2-3/4% U.P. 1961	96	14	0
2-3/4 U.P. 1961	96	14	0
3-3/4% Madras 1961	96	14	0
3% Bombay 1961	96	14	0
3% Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3% Bombay 1958	100	12	0
3% Punjab 1952	102	0	0
3% Madras 1952/53	100	8	0
3% U.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3% N.W.F. 1952	100	0	0
3% U.P. 1961/66	99	2	0

MUNICIPAL

3-1/4% 1977	98	12	0
4% B.P.I.	108	8	0
4% B. Municipality	109	4	0
5% B. Municipality	113	0	0
5% B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Dull Trading In London Pepper

LONDON, Nov. 2.

Trading was dull. Black lampong November shipment offered at 163d. 3d White Muntok 17sh shipping weight white Sarawak 17sh 6d delivered weight per poundweight cif basis ports, Malacar afloat 1,250 to 1,350sh according to position, November 1,150 Dec-Jan new-crop 1,0010 per cwt. cif U. K.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 3.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying T.T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D. D 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks buying 60 and 90d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B C Rate T T Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 459.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 477 1/2 Montreal Rs. 458 1/4.

Banks Buying T. T Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 450.

Banks Buying D D Rs 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 447 3/4.

Banks Buying D D Rs 473 3/4 L/C Montreal Rs. 448 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs 7500

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldş 79

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 83 1/4

Singapore Banks Selling T.T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 238 3/4

New York/London Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London-Bankok Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London-Bangkok Cross Rate Fcs 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl 89.40 91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1.84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5 60-65. London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 2.92 3/4 2.93 1/4 London New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98 20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate K not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14/47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23 12.26

London Discts 3 Mos 11/16 p.c

London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money: Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos 1 per cent 6 Mos 1-1/4 per cent 12 Mos 1/2 per cent

Tone: Easy

London Copra Market Quiet

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The Copra market was quiet and barely steady. Straits/DEI fair merchantable, delivered weight at £98 1/2 bid. £98 3/4 offered while Philippines was quoted nominally at 250 dollars both per ton cif November shipment Ceylon was unoffered.

The Cocoanut Oil market was steady but quiet, Straits in drums at £148 reseller and in bulk at £145 seller. Ceylon in drums at £149 seller and in bulk at £146 seller all per ton cif Nov-Dec. shipment.

Paris Bourse Firm

PARIS, Nov. 2.

Firm conditions were noted in several although by no means general. The improving Mining section continued to reflect unabated strong demand for non-ferrous metals. Tanganyika Concessions advanced sharply following the news of the American Group's purchase of large holdings in this company. French Rentes were in favour following Socialist Party Congress decision to support Government's defence programme. Bourse Minister Gaston Defferre,

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Elections In Bombay Will Be Free & Fair

KHER ASSURES MINORITIES: ASSEMBLY PROROGUED

POONA, November 3 (PTI).

THE Bombay Legislative Assembly in session here since September 25, was prorogued today on conclusion of the two-day discussion of the report of the Bombay Delimitation Advisory Committee.

No less than 35 members, including the Chief Minister, Mr. B G. Kher, took part in the discussion on the report.

Mr. Kher said the report had been "freely criticised". He assured the members that the criticism and suggestions made would be carefully considered, and communicated to the Indian Parliament.

Mr. Kher said that the Prime Minister of India as well as the Government were very keen to hold the elections in April and the declaration to hold the elections early was not a "mere eyewash or bluff". The Ministries in the former Provinces would have completed five years in 1951, he said, and it was necessary to hold the elections then.

LEGAL DIFFICULTIES

Mr. Kher was refuting a suggestion made by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. A. A. Khan, that the declaration to hold the elections in April or May was made despite the Government being aware that some legal difficulties might arise after the completion of the 1951 census. It was quite possible, Mr. Khan argued, that some persons might approach the Supreme Court to issue a writ of mandamus against holding of the elections as the constituencies were not based on census figures as required by the Constitution.

The Chief Minister said that the fears that the figures of 1951 census might necessitate considerable readjustments in the constituencies might be unfounded. If they were to await those figures then the elections would have to be postponed to April or May 1952.

KHER'S ASSURANCE

Mr. Kher did not agree with the view that the interests of the minority parties would be jeoparcised by the institution of single-member constituencies. He wished to point out that in other democratic countries, the system of single-member constituencies was being followed, and he saw no reason why if those countries had found it workable, it should not satisfy the minorities here.

Mr. Kher assured that the Government was trying its best to see that the elections were free and fair and provide every possible facility to all the candidates. He told the Opposition parties, "If in spite of all those facilities your forebodings are that you will not succeed, then it speaks of the strength of your parties."

Mr. Kher denied that there had been any haste on the part of the Committee in framing its recommendations. If the Committee had not followed a procedure adopted by similar other committees in the past, he said, then it was because the proposals had to be evolved so as to satisfy the requirements of the Constitution. Besides, there were no such complicating factors as reservation of seats for certain interests as under the old constitution.

Refugee Boys Trained For Merchant Navy

CALCUTTA, Nov 3 (PTI): Mr. Sri Prakasa, Commerce Minister of India, paid a visit to the merchant navy training ship "Lady Fraser" at Kidderpore today.

The ship is now training a second batch of ninety ratings, mostly refugee boys from East Bengal. The first fatch of sixty boys who had completed the three-month training in September this year have all been employed. The scheme is financed by the Ministry of Commerce.

PATIALA, Nov. 3, (PTI): Two Communist detenus Thaman Singh and Jagir Singh have been ordered to be released by Mr. Justice Gurnam Singh of the PEPSU High Court.

MAHATMA'S STATUE DISFIGURED

Outrage In Kapurthala

KAPURTHALA, Nov. 3 (PTI):—Strong police pickets have been posted near Mahatma Gandhi's marble statue in the municipal garden of Phagwara, in Kapurthala district, following an attempt made by unknown persons to disfigure the statue.

The persons are reported to have broken some parts of the statue under cover of darkness and left behind some allegedly Communist posters.

The Deputy Commissioner and Superintendent of Police have visited the place. Police investigations continue. No arrest has yet been made.

Mr. Bhailal D. Amin, a leading industrialist of Baroda and one of the founders of the Alembic Chemical Works, died here Friday afternoon of heart attack. He was aged 72.

DECISION OF THE UNHELD MEETING

Mandal Explains Story Concocted In Pakistan

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3 (PTI): Mr. Jogendranath Mandal, former Law and Labour Minister of Pakistan, in a statement today said that his reported expulsion from the East Bengal Scheduled Castes Federation was a "got-up affair".

Mr. Mandal stated: "East Bengal Hindus know very well how and by whom these things are concocted in Pakistan. The fact is that there was no meeting of the Working Committee of the East Bengal Scheduled Castes Federation, and hence there could be no valid decision arrived at by it in the said meeting".

Mr. Mandal said several members of the Working Committee had not received any invitation to attend the meeting of the Federation" said to have been held at Dacca. Besides, there was no quorum.

Mr. Mandal added: "I have received information that since my resignation Government officers from district magistrates down to Thana officers in East Bengal are canvassing leading members of the Hindu community to issue statements condemning me for my resignation."

Amendment Rejected

LUCKNOW, Nov. 3 (PTI): The Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council today rejected an amendment seeking payment of compensation to Zamindars which could ensure their present income after abolition of zamindaris.

The House was discussing the U.P. Zamindari Abolition and Land Reforms Bill as passed by the Lower House.

Novel Gifts To Sardar

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3 (PTI): A list of several signatures from members of the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee who have foregone ration for the week-ending October 28, 1950 is one unusual but welcome gift received by Sardar Patel, Deputy Prime Minister on his 75th birthday.

This gift which was received through the President of the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee, it is stated, will save about 200 maunds of cereals.

Sardar Patel in his reply acknowledging the gift has praised the signatories for their sacrifice in the cause of the country and characterised it as the one which has given him the greatest pleasure.

Another novel birthday present is from Mr. V. V. Patil of the Harijan Balikasram of Hubli, who sent 75 annas to Sardar Patel and 62 annas to the Prime Minister out of the money saved by him by fasting half a day along with his wife and inmates of the Ashram in prayer for the "long healthy and glorious life" of the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister.

PERMANENT CONTROLS ON PRICES

Britain To Give Up Power To Direct Labour

LONDON, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter): The Government is to give up power to direct labour when it produces its Bill to make control over production, distribution, consumption and prices permanent.

Lord Jowitt, the Lord Chancellor, told the House of Lords tonight that he would propose to leave out any powers which might conflict with the freedom of the individual such as direction of labour.

"If the time does come when we want any such powers as that we should come to Parliament with a Bill for that purpose," he declared.

The Government would confine itself to the sort of economic powers which Parliament had already agreed were absolutely essential at the present time.

Mr. Winston Churchill's Conservatives are to make an all-out attack in the House of Commons next Tuesday against the Government's decision to make these economic controls, which are wartime regulations, permanent.

NEW GREEK CABINET SWORN IN

ATHENS, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter): A new Greek Government under the premiership of Mr. Sophocles Venizelos was sworn in this morning.

Mr. Venizelos will also be Minister of Defence. The Minister of Finance will be Mr. Costopoulos, a Liberal. The new Government will be presented to parliament early next week.

Mr. Venizelos handed in the resignation of the old three-party government yesterday after a dispute with the Populists, the third party in the coalition.

The Ministries held by the Populists in the previous coalition have purposely been left unfilled so that if they are cleared of allegations that they were involved in a scandal Mr. Venizelos may bring them back into the cabinet.

Syrian Correspondent Arrested

JAIPUR, Nov. 3 (PTI): Mehdi Saleh el Najjar of Jaffa (Palestine), correspondent, "Al Yom" (Syria), who was arrested by the Rajasthan police at Jaisalmer for having crossed Pakistan border into India without passport or permit was remanded to custody here today.

Several letters and other documents in Arabic have been recovered from his possession.

Medhi Saleh el Najjar had served in the Syrian Army for sometime.

Four Shot Dead By Gang

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Nov. 3 (PTI): Four persons, including a sub-inspector of police and a constable, were shot dead and two others were wounded by a gang of "desperadoes" on November 1 in a village in Khammam taluq of the 'disturbed" Warangal District of Hyderabad State, according to a report received here.

Mr. M. Seshadri, Hyderabad's Home Minister, left for the village today to obtain first-hand information of the incident.

The Indore City Congress Committee has decided to observe November 14—Pandit Nehru's birthday—as an "anti-corruption" day.

BETTY LEARNS CHAPPATI MAKING

Helping to prepare the evening meal in a Bombay home is Elizabeth (Betty) Allen, 23-year-old American from San Diego, California, who recently arrived in India for a three-month visit during which she hopes to learn of and participate in the toils and happiness of ordinary family life. Betty will be the guest of families in nearly all parts of the country.

AMERICAN GIRL TO STUDY INDIA

Betty Allen Wants To Eat With Fingers

MANY American girls come to India at one time or another, but the visit of Elizabeth (Betty) Allen is different.

This 23-year-old miss from San Diego, California, didn't step from the ship into a luxurious Westernized flat on Cumballa Hill or Marine Drive. Instead, she has come to see India through Indian eyes—through the normal daily living of average families in Saurashtra, Bengal and Rajasthan.

She didn't come to see only the Taj Mahal the Gersappa Fall and the Ajanta Caves, then fly away to America again. Instead, she wants to see the city chawls and village mudhuts—India's backyard.

She wants to observe the relationship between brother and sister, husband and wife, and father and son. She wants to sit on the floor and eat with her fingers, enjoy Indian songs, Listen to family chatter, and witness the joys and sorrows in daily life

UNDERSTANDING INDIA

In three months, Betty Allen wants to see what many European and American visitors do not see in three years. Then she will return to America and describe what she has seen and learned, to the people at home. In this way, many of the people in America who are unable to come to India themselves will understand a little about what life in this country is like.

Actually, Betty Allen's visit is just a new phase of a programme nearly two decades old. American sponsor of her trip is Experiment in International Living, an organization with headquarters in the small town of Putney, Vermont, which for many years has been sending young Americans to other countries, while arranging for visits by European, Latin American and African young people to homes in the United States.

Now, however, working with Lok-Milap Karyalay, an Indian organization with headquarters in North Kurla, Bombay, "Experiment" was, for the first time, able to send a guest to India. After a careful review of applications had been made in the United States, Betty Allen was selected to proceed to Bombay.

While this is Betty's first trip to Asia, it is by no means her first time abroad. A graduate of the University of California, she has studied at the University of Geneva in Switzerland and has worked in a home for refugee students in France. She also was a delegate to the World Conference of Christian Youth, held in Oslo, Norway, and has travelled extensively in Latin America.

LINGUIST

Besides English, Betty knows French, Spanish and Russian, thus being familiar with four out of the five official languages of the United Nations. Her principal studies have been history, economics, politics, education, the social sciences and philosophy, and she is also fond of photography and writing.

The only major cost of the trip which Betty has had to bear was that of her passage. In India, however she will spend little, except for gifts to take home

Shortly after her arrival in Bombay on Sunday, Betty was ushered to the home of M. J. Meghani in North Kurla. With the Meghani family, in addition to gaining her introduction into Indian life, she was initially occupied with the task of pouring through invitations from families in other parts of the country. It is expected that in addition to Saurashtra, Bengal and Rajasthan, she also will visit homes in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Madras and Hyderabad (Dn.). Then she will return to Bombay.

Although Betty is the first American to visit India under "Experiment's" broad programme, last year this organization and Lok-Milap Karyalay sponsored the visits of three young Indians to the United States. It is hoped that soon young "Experimenters" will be travelling regularly both ways.

Burmese Agreement With Pakistan

KARACHI, Nov. 3 (PTI): Sao Hkum Hkio, Burmese Foreign Minister, who is now on a visit to Pakistan, met Pakistan Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan in Peshawar, and arrived at an "agreement", it was learned here today. The nature of the "agreement" was not known.

The Burmese Foreign Minister is flying tomorrow to Rangoon to report to his Government.

Last week, he held talks in Delhi with Pandit Nehru. During his present trip to Peshawar he was accompanied by the Burmese Ambassador in Karachi U Pe Kin.

14 Sentenced In Namakkal Rioting Case

SALEM, Nov. 3 (PTI): The Assistant Sessions Judge of Salem sentenced 14 persons to varying terms of imprisonment, ranging from one year to six months, and acquitted 34 others in what is known as Namakkal Rioting case.

Fifty-one persons stood charged with forming into an unlawful assembly and rioting with intent to rescue three Communists from police custody. Of them five were reported to be absconding while two others were discharged by the Lower Court.

Under-Frames Factory

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3 (PTI): The Government of India have decided to start a factory for manufacturing under-frames for wagons and coaches at Ondal, in Burdwan district, Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of State for Transport and Railways, said here today.

The factory, estimated to cost between sixty to seventy lakhs of rupees, is expected to function some time next year.

Colour TV In New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Colour television operations over the Colombia Broadcasting System network will begin in the United States on November 20, Mr. Adrian Murphy, Vice-President of the System announced.

Non-commercial broadcasts in colour would probably be started earlier in New York City only, he said.

Addressing the Radio Executives Club of New York, Mr Murphy said C.B.S. hoped to have twenty hours of colour television programmes a week on the air by mid-December.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

THIS is a queer world. When Shri Keshavlal of Ahmedabad and his wife decided to go on a fast unto death in the cause of cow protection, there must have been many who thought he did a good thing. There were many who must have felt that he was unnecessarily making an exhibition of himself. But no one would have dreamt that he would receive an assurance from the Central Food Ministry of all places that he need fast no more. Fasting and food do not go well together. It might be fitting to change the Ministry to one of Food, Fasts and Feasts.

Knowing government departments as I do (mostly from the outside, I admit), I should have thought the Case of Keshavlal would have been tossed about from Ministry to Ministry, slowly narrowing down from irrelevance to irrelevance. A note that the matter has been referred to the proper authorities would have gone to Shri Keshavlal with each transference. But the Central Food Ministry did not indulge in delaying tactics nor did it evade responsibility. It wrote back that "the question of cow slaughter was under the active consideration of the Government of India."

Not quite the answer that Shri Keshavlal wanted, it might have meant that the fast to end cow slaughter had moved the Government to "active consideration" of cow slaughter. But Keshavlal is no hair-splitter. He has stood upon his bond and will not eat unless the Government assures him that within two months cow slaughter will be stopped.

I think Mr. Keshavlal and his wife have done enough. In fact, if I were a cow — which let me hasten to assure you I am not — I would entreat him to stop fasting. If I were two cows — and that too I am not — I would go in deputation to him. And if by any miracle I were three, I would pass a resolution. Greater love has no man than this that he lay down his life for a friend but what about the frieid who lets him do it? Better that all the cows be slaughtered than that Shri and Shrimati Keshavlal be sacrificed on the altar of cow slaughter. Consider their plight after such champions have quit the seene.

PEACE DELEGATION TO LONDON

Pablo Neruda Enlists India's Support

NEW DELHI, November 3 (UPI): A twelve-man delegation comprising representatives of different organisations is expected to represent India at the Second World Peace Convention to be held in London.

M. Pablo Neruda, the greatest living Chilean poet and Vice-President of the World Peace Congress, who has come to India to canvas support for the peace movement, met representatives of various organisations and institutions. He called on the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru yesterday to enlist his support for the movement.

A reception was organised this evening by Josh Mahliabad the renowned Urdu poet, in honour of the celebrated Chilean poet. The poet, in reply to the reception, urged upon his audience to help the peace movement. He said it was the duty of everyone, whichever nationality he might belong to, to help the peace movement.

SHIFTA TERRORISM NEAR ASMARA

ASMARA, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter): Shifta (members of pro-Ethiopian armed bands) attacked Chinda railway station between Asmara and Massawa and killed the station master and his assistant yesterday. An Italian road inspector was seriously wounded.

After the attack the Shifta disappeared into the darkness.

Ruhr Steel Slowdown: Coal Shortage

BONN, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter): The Ruhr steel industry rapidly expanding to meet expected rearmament demands, is threatened with a slow down this winter because of coal shortage.

Alleged Coal Control officials said that the industry will be unable to deal with the spate of orders, domestic and foreign, which in August and September were coming in at nearly twice the production rate.

Cloth Merchant Surrenders

BHAGALPUR, November 2 (PTI): A big cloth merchant of Bhagalpur, against whom a warrant of arrest had been pending, surrendered in the sub-divisional officers court yesterday.

The merchant was later released on bail.

Commonwealth Defence Conference

LONDON, Nov. 3 (PTI-Reuter): The British Government is considering convening a Commonwealth Defence Ministers' Conference in London in the near future, it was learned here today from a usually reliable source.

No date has yet been fixed and no details or arrangements have been made.

GREATEST DRAMATIST & HUMANIST OF ALL TIME

British Press Tributes To Bernard Shaw

LONDON, November 3, (PTI-Reuter).

TRIBUTES to the genius and human qualities of George Bernard Shaw dominated this morning's British press. Despite the relative smallness of Britain's newspapers, space was generously devoted to editorial comment, articles, and biographical notes on the great writer.

Although there were some differences of opinion about Shaw the thinker and political theorist, there was unanimous belief in his greatness as a dramatist, humanist and master of language.

The London Times claimed that as a man of ideas Shaw had the "defect of this quality". "He was," the Times editorial continued, "inclined to underrate the instinctive side of human nature and to leave out of account all the inexplicable things that are as much part of our true selves as the things we can explain".

Going on to discuss Shaw as a dramatist, the Times added: "however well or ill the plays were on the stage Shaw dies with his position as a great comic dramatist established".

IRONY OF HIS CAREER

The Manchester Guardian said that the diversity of Shaw's activities multiplied the difficulty of an assessment. "The major irony of his career was that in his earlier days, when he had something new and important to say, he was regarded too often as the intellectual comedian freelancing the universe, while in these later days, when his views were caught into the headlines of the world's press, he had less than was significant to offer," the Manchester Guardian continued.

The Manchester Guardian went on to say that Shaw seemed "almost to view with a tolerant eye the methods of violence which the totalitarian states have employed. But the violence which he condoned in others he could never have practised himself.

The Daily Herald, official organ of the Labour Party, declared, "his wit, his eloquence and his sincerity were invaluable weapons against the class prejudices of Victorian and Edwardian days".

NO SUCCESSORS

The News Chronicle editorial, claimed that Shaw had no "peer and he leaves no successors".

The whole nation, this paper declared, would feel a sense of loss from Shaw's death. He was an institution. He was a supreme dramatic craftsman, Shakespeare's only counterpart.

The Daily Express took the view that Shaw's political philosophy was barren.

SHAW AND HIS WILL

A Piece Of Interesting Document

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 3: A death mask of Shaw is being made for preservation in one of London's museums.

Gabriel Pascal who filmed Shaw's plays proposes to make a film of Shaw's life, it is learnt.

No one knows exactly how much Shaw has left, but it is bound to be a considerable fortune. His will, it is said, runs into 8,000 words and makes interesting reading.

Mr. Attlee, the Prime Minister, may arrange a memorial service in Westminster Abbey for Shaw who campaigned so briliantly for Socialism, but there will be no service by the clergy at his cremation, at his own request.

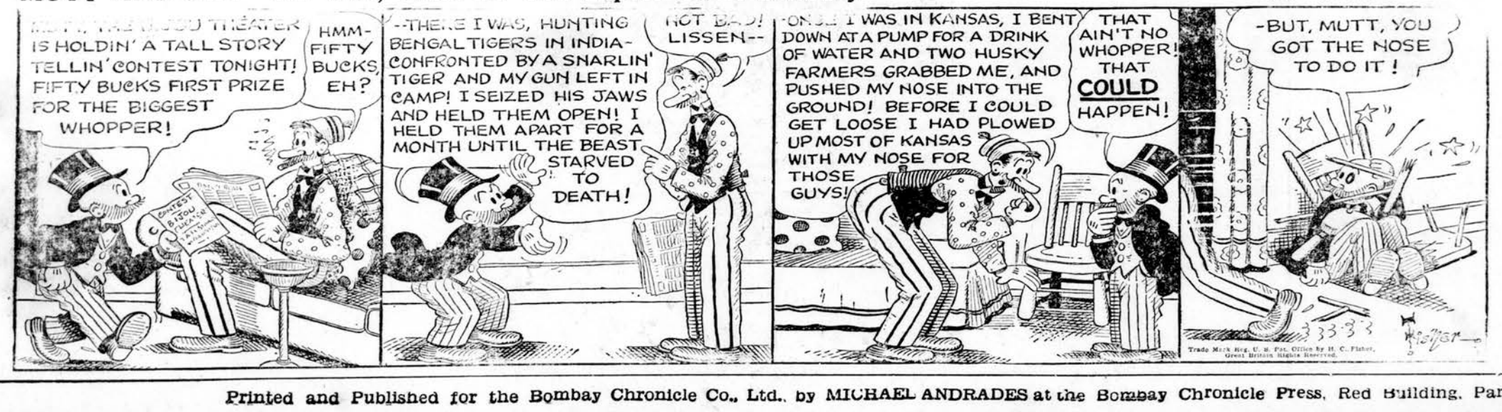
Mr. Palme Dutt, in the course of a tribute to Shaw, says: We honour in Shaw the merciless satirist, exposer of all shams, lies, crimes, hypocrisies of the old dying capitalist imperialist society and its labour reformist defenders.

Shaw: A Full Moon

CALICUT, November 3 (PTI): Mr Vallathol Narayana Menon, Malayalam Poet-Laureate of Madras, in a statement on the death of Shaw, said: "There will be nobody to shed tears over the death of one who is aged 94. But the death of Mr. Shaw has shocked mankind. Shaw, who lived to see a thousand full moons himself became a full moon for the world. The beams of his utterances were sweet, clear and wonderful."

MUTT AND JEFF—Ah Well, What Do You Expect On A Saturday

By BUD FISHER


IS HOLDIN' A TALL STORY TELLIN' CONTEST TONIGHT! FIFTY BUCKS FIRST PRIZE FOR THE BIGGEST WHOPPER!
HMM- FIFTY BUCKS, EH?
--THERE I WAS, HUNTING BENGAL TIGERS IN INDIA- CONFRONTED BY A SNARLIN' TIGER AND MY GUN LEFT IN CAMP! I SEIZED HIS JAWS AND HELD THEM OPEN! I HELD THEM APART FOR A MONTH UNTIL THE BEAST STARVED TO DEATH!
NOT BAD! LISSEN--
DOWN AT A PUMP FOR A DRINK OF WATER AND TWO HUSKY FARMERS GRABBED ME, AND PUSHED MY NOSE INTO THE GROUND! BEFORE I COULD GET LOOSE I HAD PLOWED UP MOST OF KANSAS WITH MY NOSE FOR THOSE GUYS!
THAT AIN'T NO WHOPPER! THAT COULD HAPPEN!
-BUT, MUTT, YOU GOT THE NOSE TO DO IT!

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